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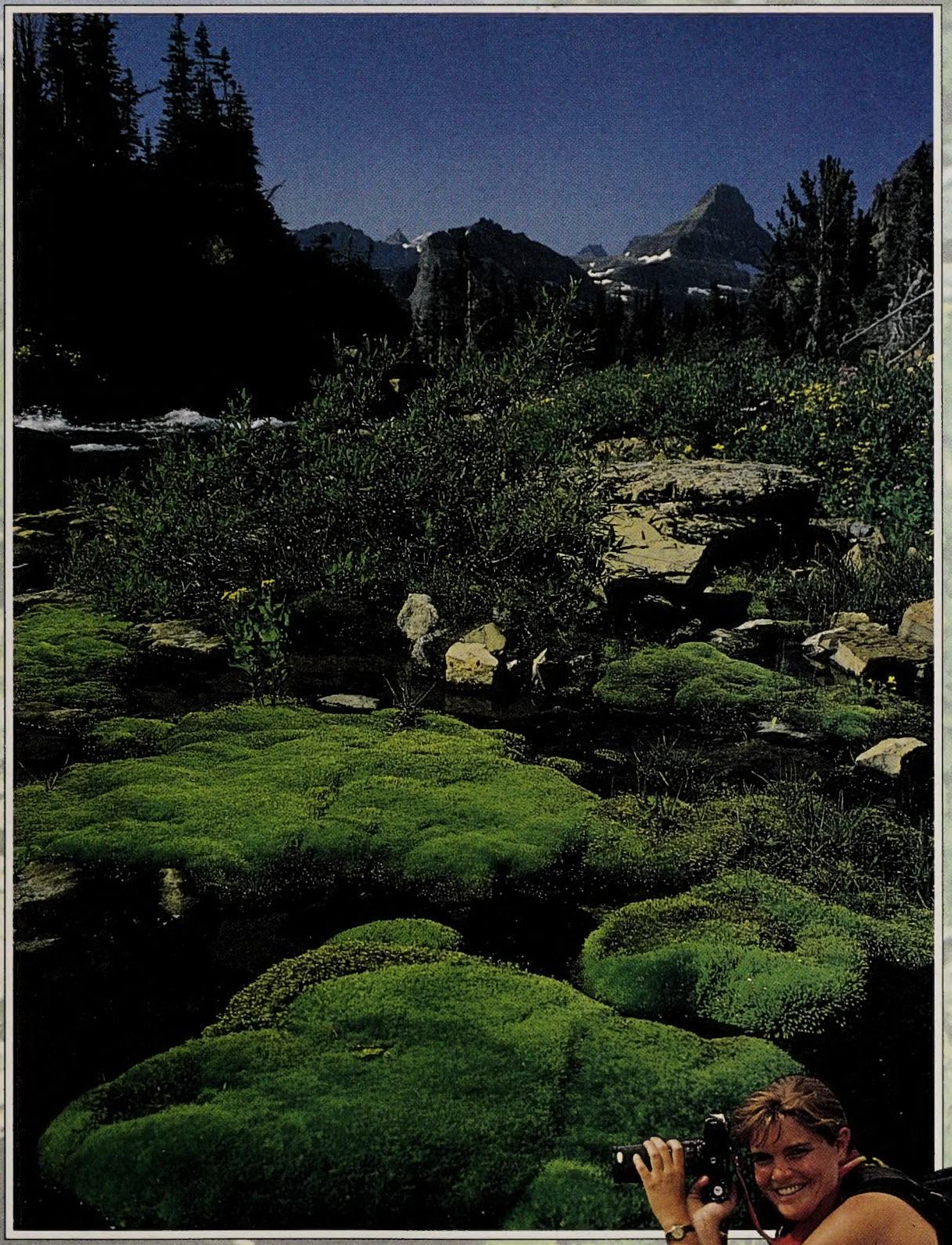

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to discover and delight in this land of the shining mountains. The possibilities for enjoying Montana are as colorful and endless as our "Big Sky." Stunning scenery, abundant wildlife, fascinating history and a wealth of attractions make Montana a premier vacation destination. Please be our guest. Welcome to Montana!

– Governor and Mrs. Stan Stephens

First Lady
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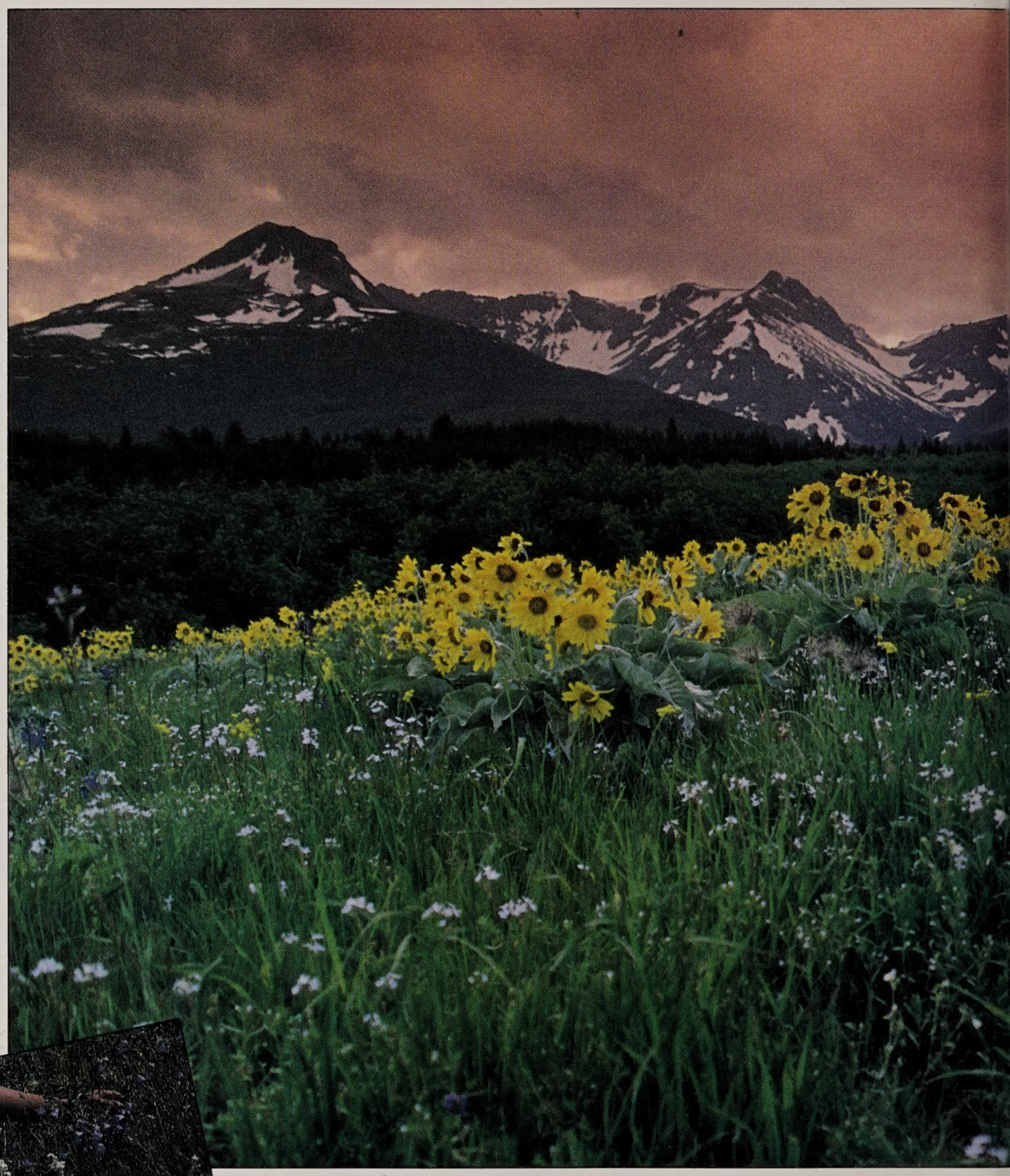

Picking flowers
on the Blackfeet
Indian Reservation
near Glacier
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Joyce Clarke Turvey

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Montana has the largest
grizzly bear population
in the lower 48 states
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A breathtaking sunset on the
Rocky Mountain Front signals
the coming of evening
Doug Dye

Founded in 1896, Garnet
is one of Montana's best-
preserved ghost towns
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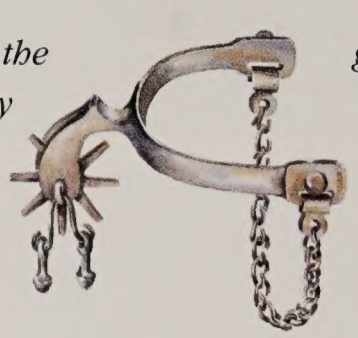
Webster defines serendipity as the "making of pleasant discoveries by accident." Serendipity is a word you'll use often as you vacation in Montana. The discoveries start here in the pages of this guide. Pick any or all of our six vacation countries, each with their own unique attractions and landscapes. Catch a glimpse of all that's in store for you when Montana is your destination.



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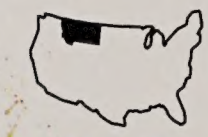

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Takin' it easy *Will Brewster*

Vast, sweeping expanses of land are the trademark of eastern Montana's landscape

Del Siegle

Herds of pronghorn antelope dot the eastern Montana prairie

Rodney Schlecht

Spring's New Beginnings

The sure cure for cabin fever in Montana is the arrival of spring. It's the season of vibrant color—daffodils, yellow bells, lavender crocus, and delicate white cherry blossoms. It's the season of new beginnings—a colt, a fawn nestled down in spring grass, a robin's nest—nature's way of keeping things in balance. From meadow picnics to canoe trips along the Missouri, it is the season of quiet appreciation for all that is new and fresh.

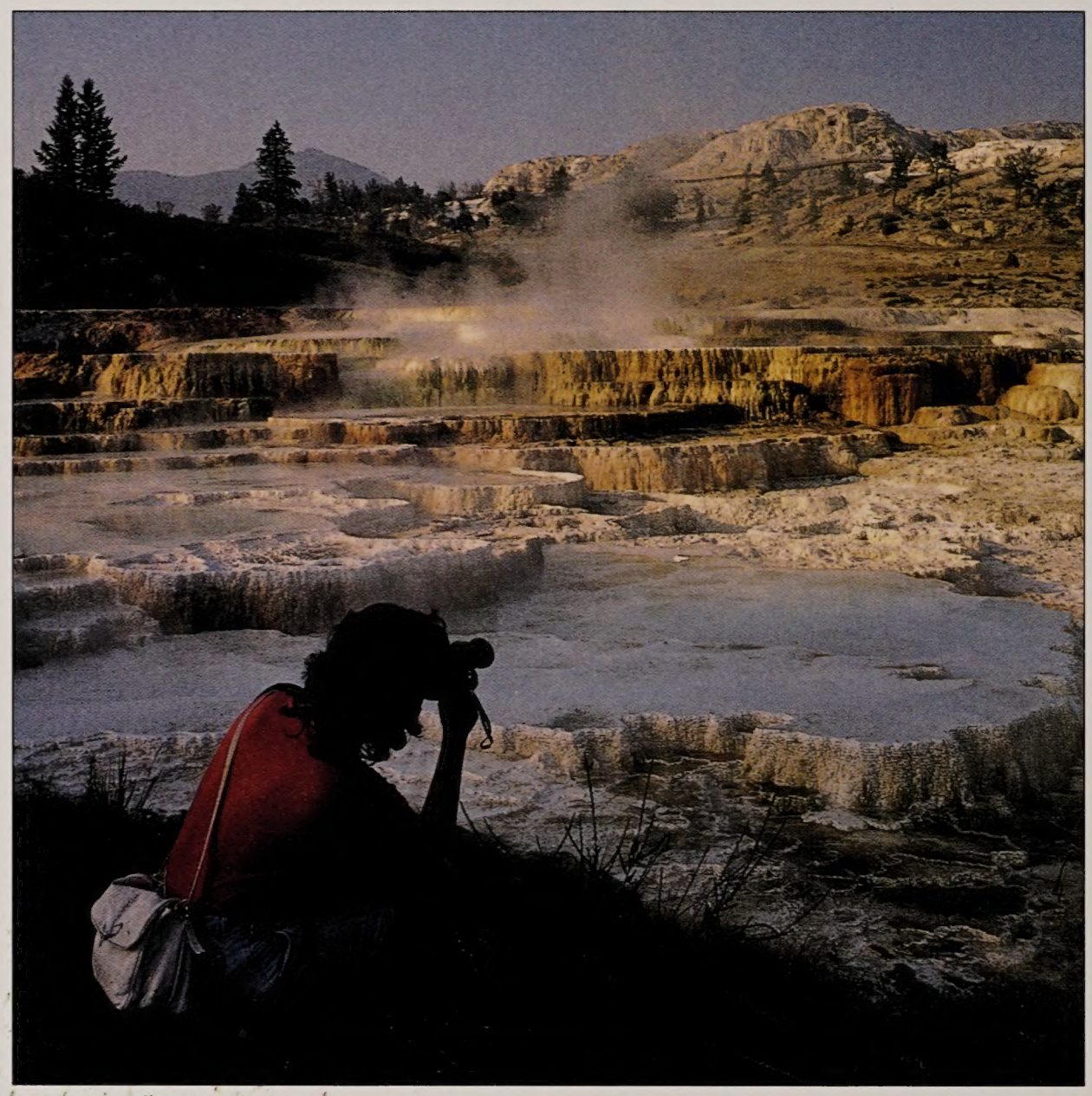
Spring on the prairie—
perhaps Montana's
most serene season
Doug Dye

The Northern saw-
whet owl stands only
7" tall and weighs
less than four ounces
Alan & Sandy Carey

Horses are an
integral part
of Montana's
western heritage
Alan & Sandy
Carey

Summer Made Perfect

In Montana, there are fifteen hours of light in our summer days, and yet it seems that the days are never long enough to take in all Montana has to offer. From the wet and wild thrill of whitewater rafting to a lazy horseback trail ride. From the delights of small town parades and fairs to Montana's action-packed rodeos. From fly-fishing adventures to upbeat jazz and bluegrass festivals. You'll find celebrations unique to Montana—Libby Logger Days, Standing Arrow Pow-Wow, and Jordan/Hell Creek Walleye Tournament, to name a few.



A visitor to Yellowstone National Park captures the beauty on film

R. Valentine Atkinson

The annual Miles City Bucking Horse Sale and Parade

Larry Mayer

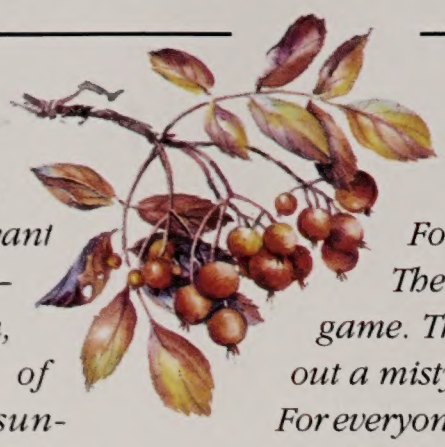
The Middle Fork of the Flathead remains one of Montana's premier whitewater challenges

Scott Spiker

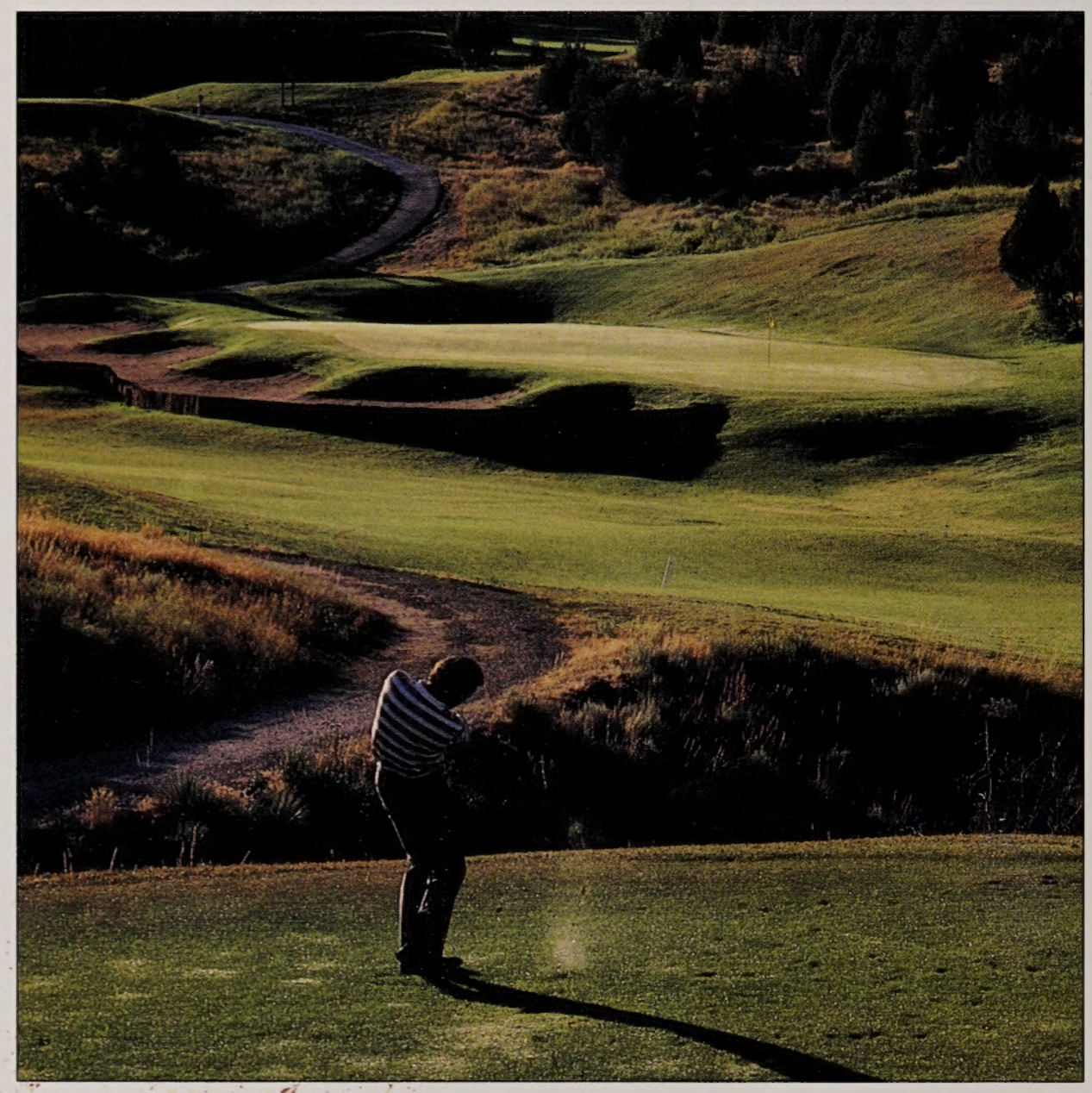
Taking a break

John Reddy

Autumn–Awesome!



If you visit Montana in the autumn, you may well be amazed at what Nature does with her paintbrush. Flamboyant reds, warm golds, bronze—evident in the larch, aspen, birch. Summer's bounty of potatoes, pumpkins, and sun-drenched wheat speaks well for those who tend the land. Autumn brings quiet, still days capped off with crisp, star-filled nights. For many, it's a favorite season. The hunter, with the abundance of game. The fishing enthusiast, who seeks out a misty morning on a favorite stream. For everyone, autumn is a season filled with wonder in Big Sky Country.



For the golfer, there are over 70 public and private courses in Montana

David Scott Smith

Elk are among Montana's most popular big game species

Conrad Rowe

The Bitterroot Mountains of western Montana are ablaze with vibrant autumn colors

Mark Lagerstrom

Dashing Through the Snow

In Montana, winter means celebrating, not hibernating. Leave the crowds behind and ski Montana, where you can spend your time perfecting your turns, instead of waiting your turn. Each of our four largest resorts offers more skiable terrain than Aspen. To complete the experience, miles of well-marked trails beckon the Nordic skier. Tour the backcountry on snowmobile or sweep away for a starlit sleigh ride. Snuggle by the fire of a cozy inn. Glimpses of wildlife, alpine grandeur, and shimmering snow make Montana's winter a season you shouldn't miss.

Montana's Race To The Sky is the longest sled dog race in the lower 48 states *Roger Wade*

Ptarmigan replace their brown summer plumage with white in winter *Steve Wirt*

Affordable skiing
can be found at all
of Montana's fifteen
downhill ski areas
Scott Spiker

You'll find over
3,000 miles of
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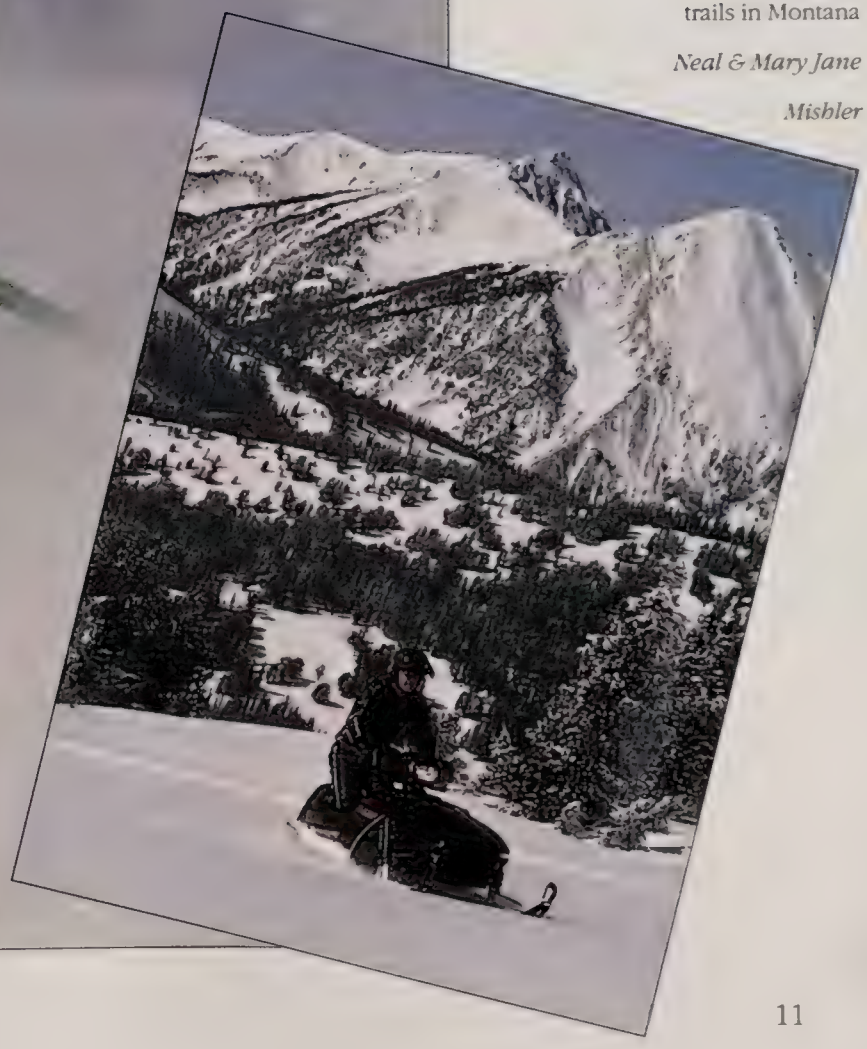
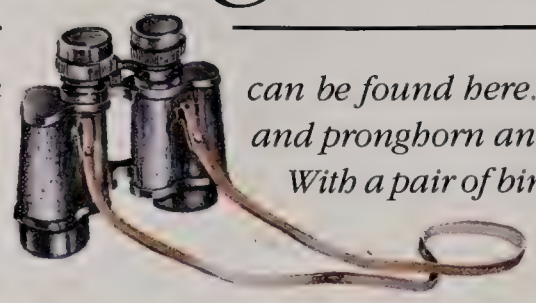


Friends in High Places

Montana's magnificent creatures—you'll find them not only in high places, but also in marshlands, wildlife refuges, grassy plains—virtually everywhere in the Big Sky Country. Montana is wildlife rich—over 500 species of mammals, birds, reptiles, and amphibians



can be found here. Montana's population of elk, deer, and pronghorn antelope alone outnumber its citizens. With a pair of binoculars and a healthy appreciation of living things, travelers will find an array of wildlife to enjoy.

The National Bison Range at Moiese is home to 400 of these magnificent animals

Nelson Kenter

Montana's rivers and lakes now support more than 100 pairs of nesting bald eagles in summer and about 500 eagles in winter

Mark Von Donsel

Montana's bighorn sheep herds are among the largest in North America

Nelson Kenter

Mountain goats and other animals can be viewed at numerous Watchable Wildlife Areas around the state. More than 100 areas, most marked by special binocular road signs, are featured in the Montana Wildlife Viewing Guide, available from Falcon Press by calling 1-800-582-2665.

Dennis J. Cwidak

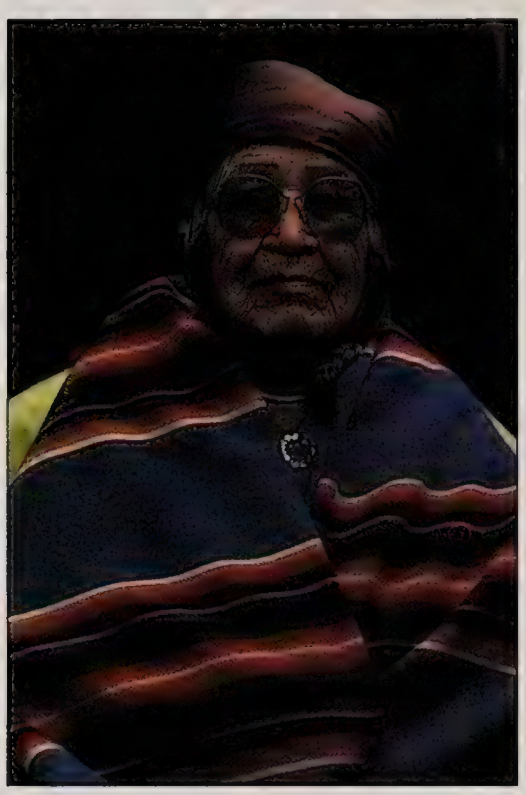
The Canada goose can be found throughout Montana

Conrad Rowe

The Native Peoples

Ten American Indian tribes have deep roots in the land we call Montana. The Blackfeet, Crow, Chippewa Cree, Salish, Northern Cheyenne, Sioux, Gros Ventre, Pend d'Oreille, Assiniboine, and Kootenai tribes represent a diversity of culture

and language unique in North America. In ceding their massive land holdings through treaty agreements with the U.S. government, the tribes created homelands to be held in perpetuity for themselves, known as "Reservations."



Agnes Vanderberg,

a Salish elder

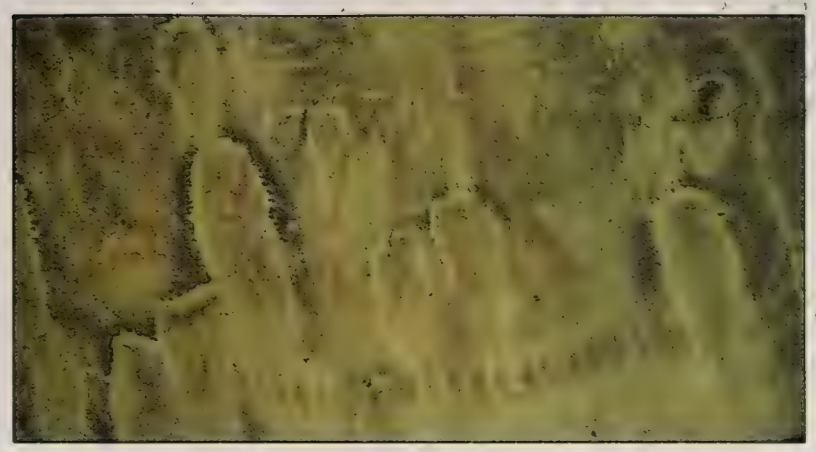
Michael Crummett

The annual Crow Fair, which features traditional dances, songs, rituals, food, attire, arts, and crafts, is one example of the effort by a new generation of Native Americans to preserve their values and traditions

Chris Roberts

All of Montana's seven reservations, including the Blackfeet shown above, are sovereign lands; before recreating in Montana's Indian lands, please contact the appropriate tribe

Joyce Clarke Turvey



Native American rock paintings at the Pictograph Cave State Park near Billings

Connie Wanner

There are sixty state parks in Montana, including Madison Buffalo Jump (right)

Dennis J. Cwidak

Montana Through Time

Montana is history rich and the evidence is fascinating. Colorful mining towns turned ghost towns. Sacred battlefields, now preserved as monuments. Elegant mansions from another era. Leap back millions of years to the age of the dinosaurs. Extraordinary fossil finds indicate the likes of Triceratops and Maiasaura roamed this land we now call Montana. Four of the eight Tyrannosaurs found in the world have come from eastern Montana. Allow yourself time to experience our history—you'll be richer for it.

Located in Butte, Hell Roarin' Gulch features a complete 1905 mining camp *John Reddy*

Bannack's Methodist church, built in 1877, brought full-time religion to Montana's first gold camp *Lee Graves*

The Little Bighorn Battlefield National Monument marks the site of the deadly battle of June 1876 between the Sioux and Lt. Col. George Armstrong Custer and his soldiers *R. Valentine Atkinson*

Marshall Lambert presides over Ekalaka's unusual museum of paleontological specimens, including a complete skeleton of a duck-billed dinosaur

Michael Crummett

There are over 120 museums and galleries throughout Montana, including the colorful Darby Pioneer Museum

John Reddy

Creature Comforts

It will take a lifetime of Montana vacations to sample all of our amenities. From quaint bed and breakfast inns to upscale urban hotels in the heart of great shopping areas. From historic lodges to invigorating hot springs. From Montana's own brand of western music to elegant symphony concerts. And the food . . .dished up any way you like it. From backcountry barbecues to elegant five-course candlelight dinners. And it all comes at very sensible prices. Make a habit of spending time with us!

Some of Montana's scenic backroads lead to culinary treasures, served with a generous portion of western hospitality.
Roger Wade, Jr.

A wide range of gambling opportunities are available in Montana
Neal & Mary Jane Mishler

Montana's ranches
afford visitors the
opportunity to get
a genuine feeling
of the West
R. Valentine Atkinson

From first-class
resorts to rustic
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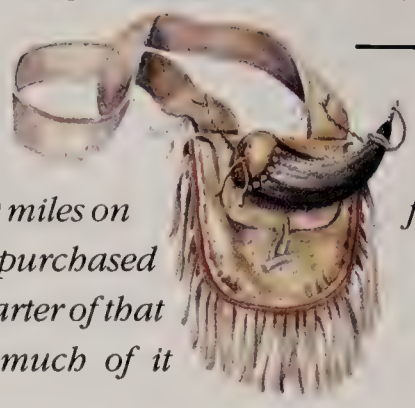
fit every lifestyle
Tom Egenes

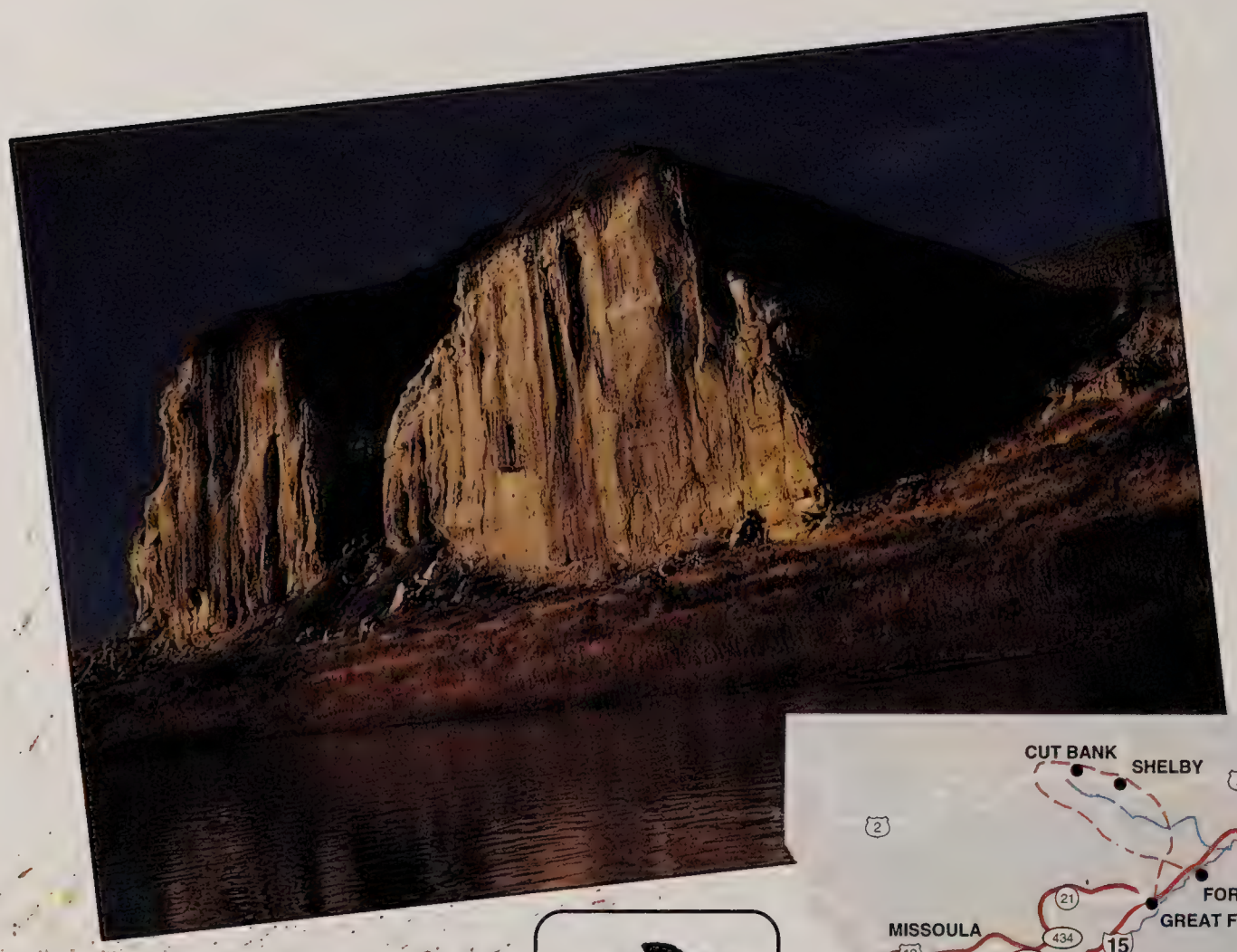
The Lewis and Clark Trail



Meriwether Lewis and William Clark, two of America's great frontiersmen, traveled more than 8,000 miles on their expedition into the newly purchased Louisiana Territory. Well over a quarter of that journey was spent in Montana, much of it along the Yellowstone and Missouri rivers, as Lewis and Clark searched for a water route to the Pacific Ocean. Visitors to Montana can retrace the historic steps of Lewis and Clark, with interpretive markers at various points.

Courageous, tireless, Meriwether Lewis and William Clark were equally observant and curious—explorers in the truest sense. Their detailed journals provided a young America with some of the earliest accounts of the people and natural wonders of the west. They estimated the economic potential at the various posts, the soil and types of crops that could be grown, and animals that could be utilized. Among their scientific discoveries, we find 122 animals and 178 plants—including the ponderosa pine, Montana's state tree; the cutthroat trout, Montana's state fish; the western meadowlark, Montana's state bird; bluebunch wheatgrass, Montana's state grass; and the bitterroot, Montana's state flower.

Condensed versions of the Lewis and Clark journals are available at most bookstores, and can be used to retrace their journey through Montana. For more information, travelers should contact the Lewis and Clark Trail Heritage Foundation, P.O. Box 3434, Great Falls, MT 59403.



Much of the Missouri looks the same today as when Lewis and Clark journeyed up the river in the early 1800s *Tim Egan*

The annual Lewis and Clark Festival, Great Falls. *Lewis and Clark National Forest*

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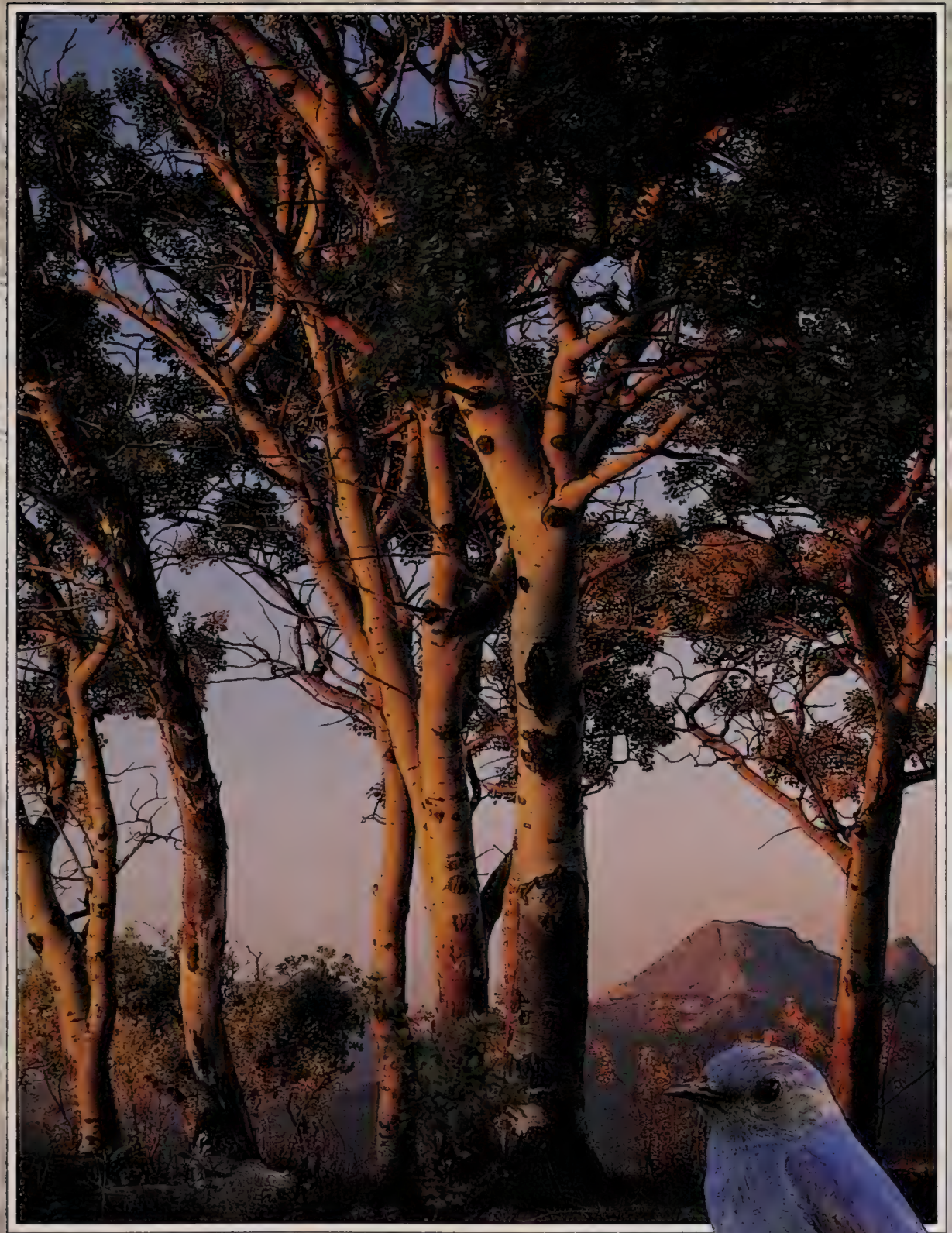

Doug Dye

Bill Brockett/
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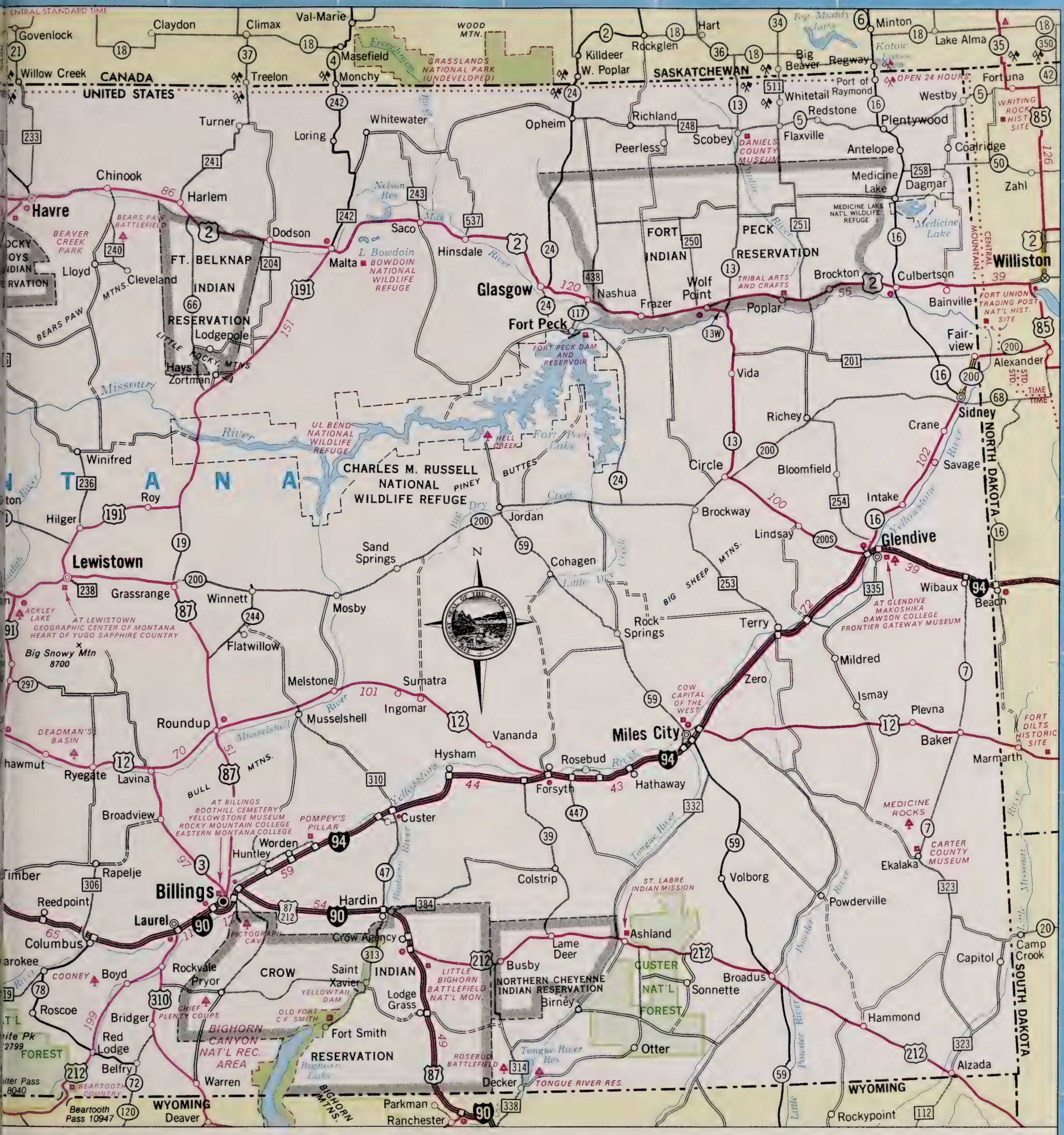
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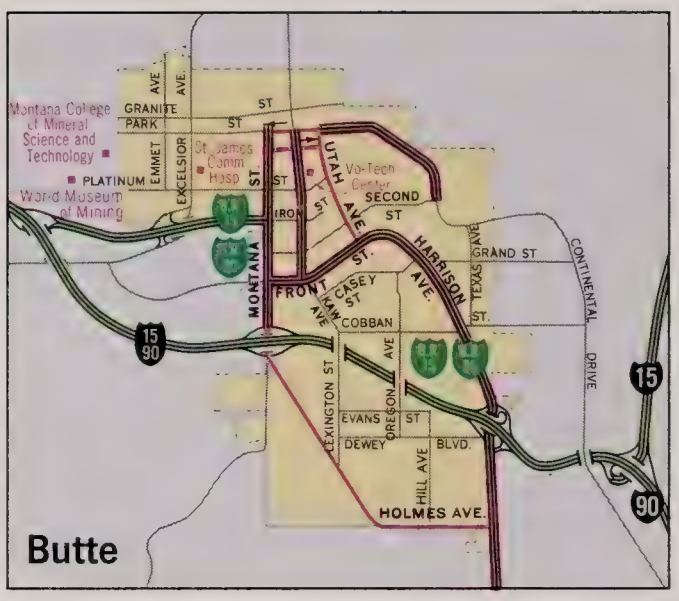

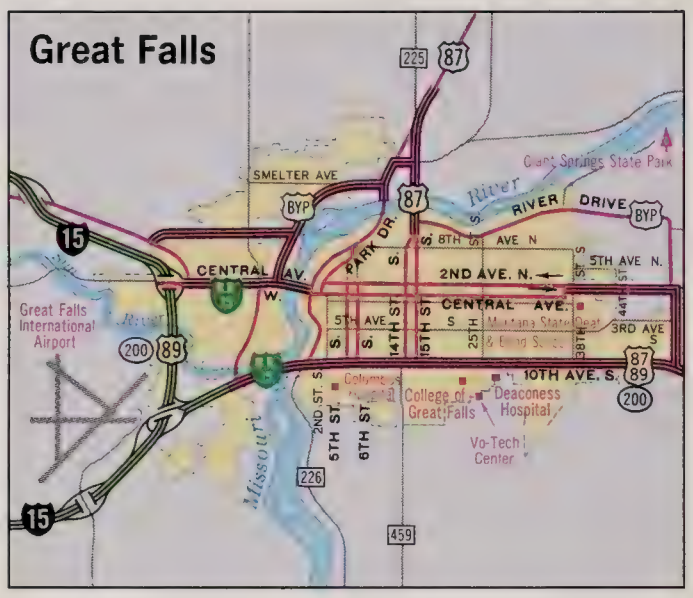

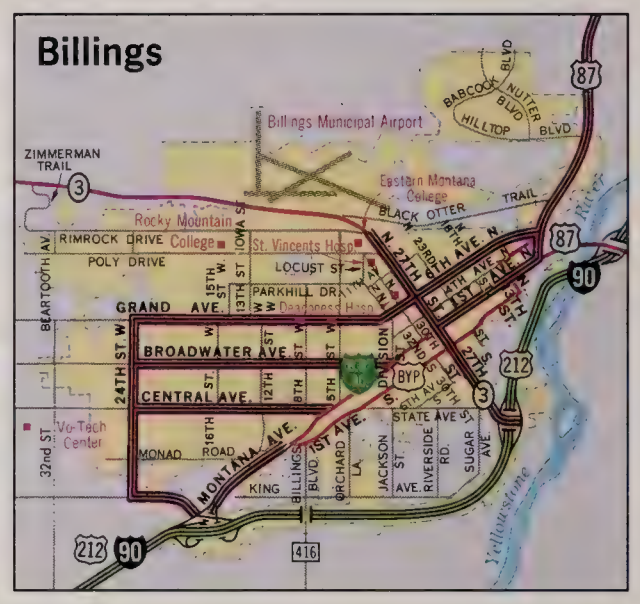

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Travel Montana, Dept. of Commerce, Helena, MT 59620

The following publications are available free of charge:

Montana Fishing Guide
A colorful 16-page guide to Montana's waters, game fish, and angling opportunities, with detailed maps.

Montana Golf Guide
A brochure listing over 70 of Montana's public and private courses.

Montana Lodging Guide
A directory of motels, hotels, bed and breakfast inns, ranches, resorts, hostels, and hot springs.

Montana Highway Map
A colorful 35" x 18" detailed map of Montana, including mileage chart.

Montana Recreation Guide
A directory of public and private campgrounds and outfitters. Information on state/federal agencies that manage recreational lands.

Montana Snowmobiling Guide
A 32-page guide in full color to trail systems, rentals, services, lodging, and snowmobile activities.

Montana Winter Guide
A colorful 36-page guide to Montana's exciting winter activities, highlighting downhill and cross-country ski areas, trails, and public lands.

Trail of the Great Bear

The Trail of the Great Bear is a newly developed international scenic corridor which spans 2,085 miles, or 3,550 kilometers, and links Yellowstone National Park, the world's first national park, with Banff, Canada's first national park. The trail includes Glacier-Waterton, the world's first international peace park.

An adventure of epic proportions, the Trail of the Great Bear celebrates nature's power and fragility. The trail traverses millions of years in time, from the molten geothermals of Yellowstone to the glacial icefields of Glacier and Banff, also offering a link with Jasper National Park.

The Trail of the Great Bear was created to commemorate and preserve the history, culture, and natural resources along the trail, while promoting appropriate recreation and tourism uses. Once fully developed, the corridor will feature several loop tours, interpretive signage, and educational adventure opportunities.

Year-round recreational activities abound along the trail, and accommodations and traveler's services are readily available in the many communities along the trail. For additional information call Travel Montana 1-800-541-1447; to purchase a traveler's guide to the Trail of the Great Bear call 1-800-582-2665.

The Trail of the Great Bear from Helena to Great Falls follows the course of the Missouri River near where it cuts through the Gates of the Mountains Wilderness

John Reddy

Glacier National Park, with its rugged peaks and glacier-fed lakes, is a prime attraction for travelers touring the Trail of the Great Bear

Doug Dye

Glacier Country

Magnificent peaks. And plenty of them, ranging from the "crown" of our continent, Glacier National Park, to the Bob Marshall Wilderness, to the Bitterroot Range with its granite spires. Lakes scattered like jewels, pristine alpine meadows sprinkled with wildflowers, and lush, fertile valleys fed by the colorful Swan and the lively Flathead rivers. The migrating eagle, the charming marmot, or the magnificent mountain goat. . . all part of Montana's watchable wildlife. And the amenities . . . professional summer theater, over 30 challenging golf courses, historic mansions, museums, art galleries. Glacier Country . . . picture perfect.

MAJOR ATTRACTIONS

Glacier National Park (A-2)
West Glacier, MT 59936
888-5441
Lying in a rugged section of the northern Rockies, Glacier National Park joins Waterton Lakes National Park in Alberta, Canada, to create Waterton-Glacier International Peace Park—an ideal "two nation vacation." Going-to-the-Sun Road, a spectacular 52-mile highway through Glacier, crosses the Continental Divide at Logan Pass and traverses the towering Garden Wall. Overall vehicle length cannot exceed 30 ft. from July 1-Aug. 31. Other times, total length limit is 35 ft. Road normally opens early June, closes mid-Oct. America's foremost trail park, Glacier has more than 700 miles of foot and horse trails. Guided hikes, horseback trips, and boat tours are available. Accommodations in the park range from hike-in mountain chalets to historic hotels and lodges. Open mid-May thru mid-Sept. For reservations before mid-May, call (602) 207-6000; May-Sept. 15, (406) 226-5551 (outside MT), (800) 332-9351 (inside MT).

Flathead Lake (B,C-2)
Between Kalispell and Polson
on Hwy. 93 and 35
Largest natural freshwater lake in the western U.S., renowned for its fishing. Boat tours include the diesel-powered Far West from Somers (857-3203), the 51-ft. racing sloop Questa from Bigfork (883-2448), and the 41-ft. tour boat Port Polson Princess from Polson (800-332-7148).

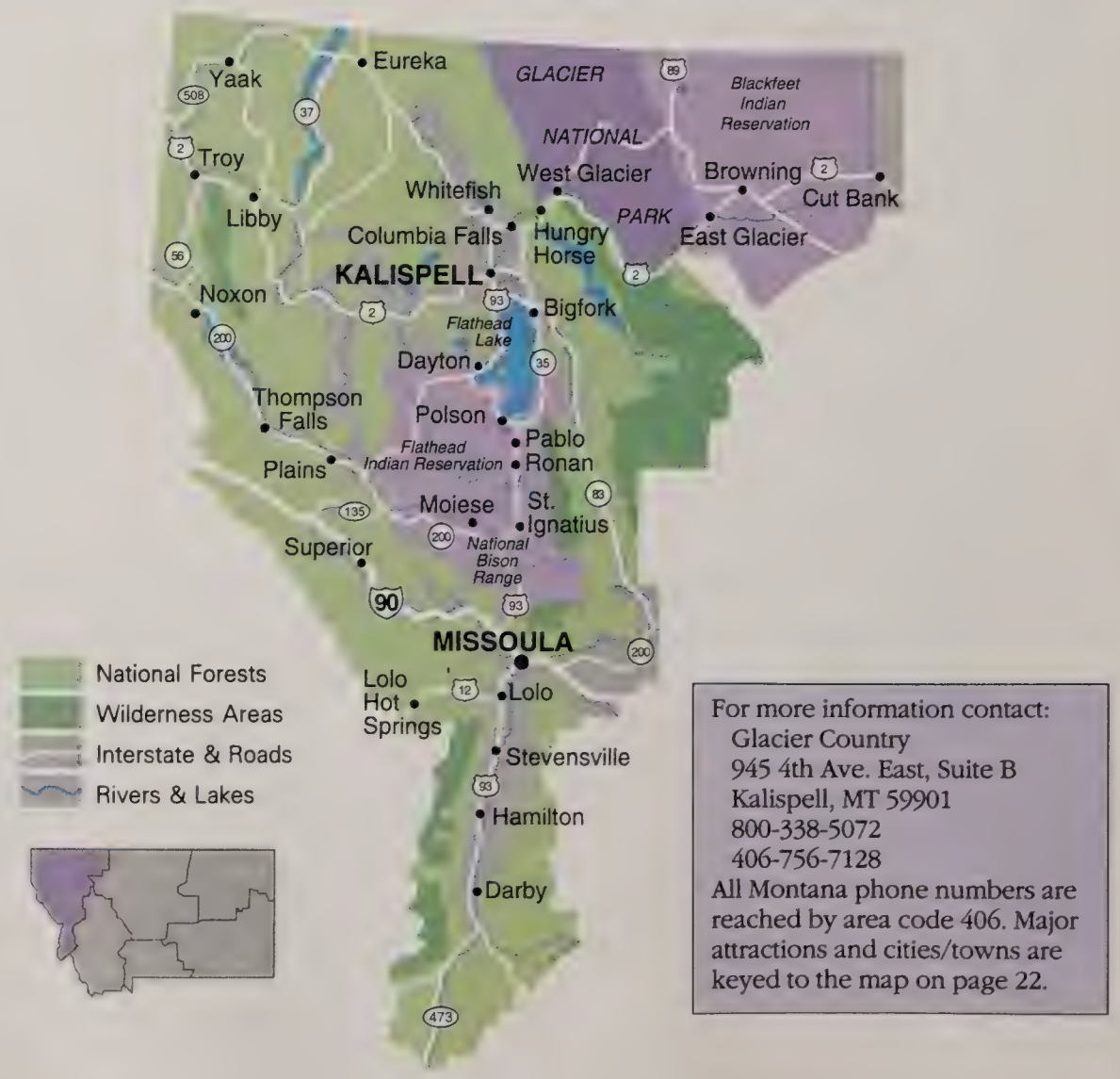
Flathead Lake State Park (B,C-2)
Information/Reservations, 752-5501
Seven scenic units bordering Flathead Lake. Except for Wild Horse Island, all units feature camping, fishing, boating, swimming. Entrance fee $3/vehicle; camping fee extra.
Big Arm (West Shore). Pebble beach for sunbathers, boat tours to Wild Horse Island. Summer 849-5255
Elmo (West Shore). Ideal windsurfing, sunbathing, wildlife watching. Summer 849-5744
Finley Point (East Shore). Secluded mature conifer forest setting at south end of lake. Summer 887-2715
Wayfarers (East Shore). South end of town on MT 35. Picnicking, walking trails near quaint resort town of Bigfork. Summer 837-4196
West Shore. (near Lakeside) Glacially-carved rock formations provide excellent views for hikers, campers, picnickers, photographers. Summer 844-3901
Wild Horse Island. This 2,163-acre wilderness island is home to bighorn sheep, bald eagles, wild horses, prairie plant species, and more. Day use only. Boat access via Big Arm.
Yellow Bay (East Shore). Camping in the heart of Montana's famous sweet cherry orchards. Summer 982-3291

National Bison Range (D-2)
At Moiese, off U.S. 93 and MT 200 or 212
644-2211
Established in 1908 to protect one of the most important remaining herds of American bison, about 400 of the great shaggy animals roam nearly 19,000 acres of natural grassland. Other inhabitants are birds, whitetail and mule deer, elk, bighorn sheep, and pronghorns. Self-guiding auto tours year-round. Visitor center.

Bob Marshall Wilderness (C-3)
Between MT 200 and Glacier National Park
755-5401 or 791-7700
The "Bob" is the nation's second-largest and best-known wilderness. Combined with the Great Bear and Scapegoat wilderness areas, it forms a contiguous wildland complex of more than 1.5 million acres that straddle the Continental Divide. Accessible only by trail, the complex offers fishing, hunting, hiking, camping, horseback riding, and river floating. Roughly 1,800 miles of trails in the complex.

Flathead National Wild and Scenic River (A,B,C-2,3)
755-5401
South, Middle, and North forks of the Flathead River form the nation's longest wild and scenic river system, stretching 219 miles across some of Montana's most ruggedly beautiful backcountry. Rafting, kayaking, fishing.

Museum of the Plains Indian (B-3)
Browning, Jct. of Hwy 2 & 89, 338-2230
Comprehensive collection of Blackfeet Indian tribal artifacts, plus history of the Northern Great Plains tribes. Authentic Native American arts and crafts available at museum shop.



For more information contact:
Glacier Country
945 4th Ave. East, Suite B
Kalispell, MT 59901
800-338-5072
406-756-7128
All Montana phone numbers are reached by area code 406. Major attractions and cities/towns are keyed to the map on page 22.

BIGFORK (B-2)

Bigfork Art & Cultural Center
525 Electric Ave., 837-6927
Local crafts and fine art.

Bigfork Summer Playhouse
526 Electric Ave., 837-4886
Live theater featuring a variety of popular shows. Nightly, May-Labor Day.

Jewel Basin Hiking Area
E on Jewel Basin Road, 755-5401
Specially designated hiking area that covers 15,349 acres and features 38 miles of trails. Rocky peaks, alpine lakes, streams, meadows, and wildflowers.

BROWNING (B-3)

Museum of the Plains Indian
See Major Attractions.

Blackfeet Indian Reservation (A-3)
338-7179
Adjoins Glacier National Park. Home of Montana's largest Indian tribe, the Blackfeet. Of special interest are the Museum of the Plains Indian, tribal campgrounds, stream and lake fishing, and the annual North American Indian Days Celebration in mid-July.

Bob Scriver Studio & Wildlife Museum
U.S. 2 & 89, 338-5425
One of Montana's best-known sculptors combines his love of wildlife and art in a studio that features his own sculpture, the work of other artists, and taxidermy. Open daily 8-5, May-September.

COLUMBIA FALLS (B-2)

Big Sky Waterslide
892-5025
Water park offering nine slides, whirlpool, picnic area, concessions, and children's activities. Open daily, Memorial Day-Labor Day. Admission.

St. Richard's Church
1210 9th Ave. N., 892-5142
One of Montana's first Catholic churches, built in 1891.

CORAM (B-2)

Great Bear Adventure
10555 Hwy. 2 East, 854-9303
Drive through bear park, observe bears in their natural habitat. Admission.

CUT BANK (A-4)

Glacier County Historical Museum
873-4041
Outdoor displays of machinery, railroad history.

DARBY (F-2)

Alta Ranger Station
SW, near Painted Rocks Reservoir
First Forest Service ranger station in the U.S.

Darby Pioneer Memorial Museum
U.S. 93, Council Park, 821-4503
Darby settlement from 1800-1888.

DAYTON (C-2)

Lake Mary Ronan State Park
U.S. 93 at Dayton, 7 mi. NW
849-5082 or 752-5501
Hiking, fishing, birding, boating, and camping. User fee.

Mission Mountain Winery
W shore of Flathead Lake, on U.S. 93
849-5524
Tours and wine-tasting daily, 10-5, April-Oct.

EUREKA (A-1)

Ten Lakes Scenic Area
NE of town, off U.S. 93, 882-4451
Mountain drive, scenic lakes, fishing, hunting.

Tobacco Valley Historic Village
Main St., 296-2514
Area history.

HAMILTON (E-2)

Daly Mansion
East Side Hwy., 363-6004
Built in 1890 by Irish immigrant Marcus Daly, one of Montana's colorful "copper kings." With 42 rooms, 24 bedrooms, 15 baths, and 7 Italian marble fireplaces, the huge mansion is situated on 50 planted acres in Montana's scenic Bitterroot Valley. Tours daily, May 1-Sept. 30. Admission.

Ravalli County Museum
205 Bedford, 363-3338
Housed in the original Ravalli Co. courthouse which was built in 1900 (in Historic Register). Native American collection, lab display on Rocky Mtn. tick fever, period rooms. Open year-round. Admission free.

Selway-Bitterroot Wilderness
363-3131
1.3-million-acre wilderness straddles the Continental Divide on Montana's western border with Idaho. Several canyons take hikers and horseback riders to high mountain lakes. Abundance of wildlife. No motorized travel.

HUNGRY HORSE (B-2)

Glacier Maze
On U.S. 2 between Hungry Horse and West Glacier, 387-5902
Over a mile of passageways on two levels to challenge puzzle-lovers of all ages. Food, gifts, picnic area. Open daily, summer. Admission.

House of Mystery
U.S. 2 between Hungry Horse and Columbia Falls, 892-4550
Natural laws of physics are bent here, if not broken. Gift shop, picnic area. April-November. Admission.

Hungry Horse Dam
Off U.S. 2, 387-5241
564-ft. dam forms a reservoir surrounded by rugged mountains. Visitor center, boating, fishing, camping.

KALISPELL (B-2)

Conrad Mansion
Woodland Ave. and 3rd St. E., 755-2166
Built in 1895 as the home of C. E. Conrad, Montana pioneer, Missouri River trader, freighter, and founder of the city of Kalispell. Restored to its Victorian elegance. Admission.

Hockaday Center for the Arts
2nd Ave. E. and 3rd St., 755-5268
Features regional and national artists. Tues.-Sat.

Lone Pine State Park
4 mi. SW on Foys Lake Rd., 755-2706
Day use area with scenic views of Flathead Valley. Visitor center, picnic facilities, trails. User fee.

St. Mary's Mission, Stevensville *John Reddy*

Biking *Doug McSpadden*

St. Ignatius Mission *Wayne Mumford*

LIBBY (B-1)

Cabinet Mountains Wilderness
293-6211
This 94,000-acre preserve extends 33 miles along the crest of the Cabinet Range south of Libby. Popular hiking and fishing area with wildlife viewing opportunities. No motorized travel.

Heritage Museum
E on U.S. 2, 293-4733
Area history, especially 1880-1920. Open June-August.

Kootenai Falls
U.S. 2, between Libby and Troy
Scenic recreation area along the Kootenai River.

Libby Dam
293-5577
A 420-ft.-high, multi-purpose water resource project that forms giant Lake Koocanusa. Visitor center, recreation area.

LOLO (E-2)

Lolo Pass Visitor Information Center
On Lolo Pass, 34 mi. W on U.S. 12
(208) 942-3113
Located on the Idaho/Montana border near historic Lolo Trail, which was used by the Nez Perce Indians as a buffalo trail and by the Lewis and Clark Expedition enroute to the Pacific. Open mid-May-Sept.

MISSOULA (D-2)

Greenough Mansion
102 Ben Hogan, 728-5132
Home of the mining magnate Thomas Greenough, this elegant mansion reflects the wealth of the period. Built in 1897 out of tamaracks, a tree native to Montana. For viewing inside, the gourmet Mansion restaurant opens at 5:30 pm.

Historical Museum at Fort Missoula
Fort Missoula, Building 322, enter from South Ave., W of Reserve St., 728-3476
Western Montana history, 12 historic structures on-site. Open year-round, Tues.-Sun. Admission free.

Memorial Rose Garden
On Brooks St. (Hwy 93 South)
Over 2,500 rose plants maintained as a memorial to the casualties of World War II and the Montana Vietnam Veterans. Features 12-ft. bronze statue.

Missoula Museum of the Arts
335 N. Pattee, 728-0447
Permanent collection of 19th-20th century Northwest art; changing exhibitions. Open year-round. Admission free.

Ninemile Remount Depot
20 mi. W on I-90, 626-5201
Take Ninemile exit and follow signs to Ninemile Ranger Station (open year-round). From 1930 to 1953, the depot provided experienced packers and pack animals for firefighting and backcountry work projects throughout the northern Rockies. Self-guiding tour includes saddle shop, blacksmith shop, corrals, and barn. Visitor center open daily, Memorial Day-Labor Day.

Rattlesnake National Recreation Area & Wilderness
8 mi. N, 329-3750
33,000-acre wilderness serves as a vast recreation area for the city and its visitors. No motorized travel.

Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation Wildlife Visitor Center
2291 W. Broadway,
523-4545 or 1-800-CALL-ELK
Elk display, wildlife theater, art gallery, natural history displays. Open daily. Free admission.

Smokejumper Visitor Center
7 mi. W on Old Hwy 10, 329-4934
Headquarters for the U.S. Forest Service smokejumpers. Open June 15-Sept.15 daily. Call for tours in off-season.

Snowbowl Summer Chairlift Ride
12 mi. NW on Snowbowl Road, 549-9777
12-minute ride to 7,000 feet. Hike to the summit and ride the chair back down. Weekends in July and Aug. Admission.

St. Francis Xavier Church
420 W. Pine, 542-0321
Built in 1889, the year Montana became a state. Outstanding for its graceful steeple, paintings, and stained glass. Open daily, 6:30-5.

University of Montana
Arthur Ave., 243-0211
UM welcomes visitors to its plays, lectures, exhibits, and sporting events. Established in 1893, it combines traditional brick buildings and a tree-lined campus with modern facilities that include the Maureen and Mike Mansfield Library, the Performing Arts and Radio-Television Center, Science Complex, and Washington-Grizzly Stadium. The Museum of Fine Arts/Paxon Gallery features contemporary and historical visual arts.

Wilma Theatre
104 S. Higgins Ave., 543-7341
Significant not only for its architecture but also as a monument to the early citizens who pioneered efforts to bring culture and live entertainment to a developing Montana.

PABLO (C-2)

Flathead Indian Reservation
Located between Missoula and Kalispell
675-2700
Home of the Confederated Salish and Kootenai Indian Tribes. Of special interest are Ninepipe and Pablo wildlife refuges, the Mission Mountains Tribal Wilderness Arlee Pow-wow (early July) and Elmo Pow-wow (mid-July).

Glacier National Park *Conrad Rowe*

GOLF COURSES

Bigfork
Eagle Bend Golf Club–837-5400
Columbia Falls
Meadow Lake Golf & Ski Resort–892-7601
Cut Bank
Cut Bank Golf & Country Club–873-2574
East Glacier
Glacier Golf Course–226-4411, Ext. 66
Fortine
Meadow Creek Golf Course–882-4474
Hamilton
Hamilton Golf Club–363-4251
Kalispell
Buffalo Hill Golf Course–756-4545
Village Greens–756-7118
Libby
Cabinet View Country Club–293-7332
Missoula
Highlands Golf Club–728-7360
Larchmont Golf Course–721-4416
Missoula Country Club–251-2751
U of M Golf Course–728-8629
Plains
Plains Golf Course–826-5626
Polson
Polson Country Club–883-2440
Ronan
Mission Mountain Country Club–676-4653
Stevensville
Stevensville Golf Course–777-3636
Thompson Falls
Thompson Falls Golf Club–827-3732
West Glacier
Glacier View Golf Club–888-5471
Whitefish
Whitefish Lake Golf Club–862-4000

Salish-Kootenai Community College
675-4800
Established 1978. Tours of campus by appt.

PLAINS (C-1)

Log Schoolhouse
826-3533
Restored building.

POLSON (C-2)

Kerr Dam
8 mi. SW of Polson, 883-4450
Concrete arch-type dam is 204 ft. high, 54 ft. higher than Niagara Falls. Picnicking, white-water rafting, fishing, vista overlook. Tours by appt.

Miracle of America Museum
58176 Hwy 93, 883-6804
American history, World War I and II poster art, timber industry history, local crafts displayed.

Polson Historical Museum
Main St., 883-2879
Area history and artifacts.

RONAN (C-2)

Garden of the Rockies Museum
676-4220
Mission Valley history.

SEELEY LAKE (D-3)

Placid Lake State Park
3 miles S on MT 83, then 3 miles W on county road, 542-5500
Camping, boating, and fishing. User fee.

Salmon Lake State Park
5 miles S on MT 83, 542-5500
Fishing, boating, and camping. User fee.

ST. IGNATIUS (D-2)

Flathead Indian Museum and Trading Post
On Hwy. 93 at St. Ignatius, 745-2951
Native American crafts, artifacts. Open daily.

Four Winds Historic Village and Trading Post
3 mi. N on U.S. 93, 745-4336
Culture, artifacts of Native Americans, antique toys and trains. Trading post open year-round.

St. Ignatius Mission
Off Hwy 93, 745-2768
This unique Catholic church contains 58 original murals by Brother Joseph Carignano on its walls and ceilings.

STEVENSVILLE (E-2)

Fort Owen
U.S. 93 to Stevensville Junc., E 1/2 mi.
542-5500
Built in 1850 by Major John Owen as a regional trade center, the adobe/log fort is the site of the first permanent white settlement in Montana.

St. Mary's Mission
W end of 4th St., 777-5734
First Catholic mission in the Northwest. Established by Father Pierre DeSmet in 1841. Chapel/residence, log house/pharmacy, museum, cemetery, gift shop. Tours April 15-Oct. 15. Closed Christmas-Feb. 14. Admission.

Stevensville Museum
777-3201

SUPERIOR (D-1)

Mineral County Museum
822-4078
County history in former hospital building.

THOMPSON FALLS (C-1)

Old Jail Museum
827-3496
Law enforcement history.

Sanders County Historical Museum
827-3496
Housed in the old Sanders County jail, the museum depicts early settlement and law enforcement.

Thompson Falls State Park
3 mi. NW on MT 200, 827-3732 or 752-5501
Fishing, boating, camping, nature walks, and bird watching on the Clark Fork River and Noxon Rapids Reservoir.

TROY (B-1)

Giant Cedars-Ross Creek Scenic Area
S of Troy on MT 56, 295-4693
Walk among cedars that are more than 500 years old and 250 feet high on this easy .9-mile interpretive trail.

Troy Museum and Visitors Center
295-5377

WHITEFISH (B-2)

The Big Mountain Chairlift Ride
8 mi. N of town, 862-3511
Viewing station, restaurant at the top; hike the Danny On Trail to the bottom. Admission.

Stumptown Historical Society Museum
862-3502

YAAK (A-1)

Northwest Peaks Scenic Area
NW of town on Pete Creek Road, 295-4693
Popular hiking area in Montana's extreme northwest corner.

Annual Flathead Festival *Lori Pettenger*

Flathead Lake *Alan Fugleberg*

Conrad Mansion, Kalispell *John Reddy*

Gold West Country

Wander through and experience legendary ghost towns and mining camps . . . it's history made real. Explore the historic districts of Butte, Philipsburg, and Montana's capital, Helena. Saddle a horse and head down the trail. Hang your hat in the bunkhouse of a guest ranch, or soak in a hot springs pool. Bring your fishing gear—the opportunities are plenty, from blue-ribbon trout streams to high mountain lakes. And for the rockhound . . . sapphires, garnets, smoky quartz . . . only some of the gems you'll discover when you make Gold West Country your destination.

MAJOR ATTRACTIONS

Virginia City, Nevada City (G-4)
On MT 287, 87 mi. NW of Yellowstone National Park, 843-5377
Two authentically preserved and restored mining camps from the gold rush era. The Virginia City Players offer 19th century melodrama nightly in summer. Museums (open May-Sept.) include Nevada City Museum. Mining town, period buildings, Music Hall, gunfights. Admission charge.

Alder Gulch River of Gold
843-5526
Pan for gold.

Thompson-Hickman Memorial Museum
843-5386

Virginia City-Madison County Museum

Grant-Kohrs Ranch
National Historic Site (E-4)
Outskirts of Deer Lodge, 846-2070
Once headquarters for a prosperous cattle ranching empire that controlled more than one million acres. Guided tours of elegant 23-room home. Bunkhouse, blacksmith shop, wagon collection, and more.

Big Hole Battlefield National Monument (F-3)
12 mi. W of Wisdom on MT 43, 689-3155
Site of 1877 battle between Col. John Gibbon's troops and Chief Joseph's Nez Perce Indians. Visitor center, museum, battlefield tour.

Bannack State Park (G-3)
Off Hwy. 278, W of Dillon, 834-3413
Montana's first territorial capital and site of first major gold strike in 1862. Walking tour of this ghost town includes Sheriff Henry Plummer's gallows, the Hotel Meade, and jailhouse. Visitor center, camping, fishing, picnicking. User fee. Bannack Days (third weekend in July) features historic displays, activities, events.

Garnet Ghost Town (D-3)
From Drummond exit, 10 mi. W; from Bearmouth exit, 6 mi. E., then 10 mi. N on Bear Creek Rd., 329-3914
Named for the ruby-colored stones found nearby, this well-preserved ghost town offers a glimpse of life in an 1870s gold camp. Open year-round. Winter access only by snowmobiling or skiing. Winter cabin rental. Access also from the north, off MT 200 at Greenough.

Lewis and Clark Caverns State Park (F-5)
20 mi. E of Whitehall on MT 2, 287-3541 or 287-5424 (summer)
Montana's first and best-known park features the largest known limestone caverns in the Northwest. Daily cave tours (May 1-Sept. 30), ranger talks w/movies. Campground, picnic area, hiking trails, concession, visitor center. Entrance fee.

Pintler Scenic Route (E-3)
62 mi. on MT 1, off I-90
This highway forms a loop through the heart of Gold West Country that takes you over high mountain passes to the towns of Philipsburg and Anaconda, and along the shores of scenic Georgetown Lake. The magnificent peaks of the Anaconda-Pintler Wilderness form the backdrop.

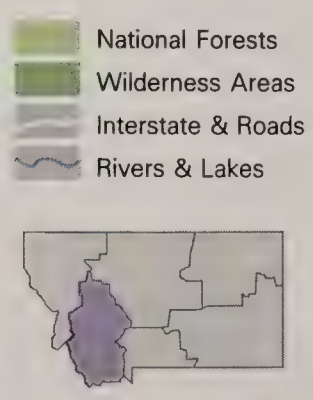
ALDER (G-4)

Robber's Roost
6 mi. NW on MT 287
Hangout for hold-up gangs during the early gold rush days when stage coaches made regular runs between Bannack and Virginia City.

ANACONDA (F-3)

Anaconda Historic District
306 E. Park, 563-2400
Founded in 1883 by Marcus Daly when he erected the Washoe Smelter and Reduction Works. The town's landmark and a state park, "The Stack," stands 585 feet, 1.5 inches. Self-guiding tour brochure.

Anaconda Pintler Wilderness (F-2,3)
832-3178
This 159,000-acre wilderness extends more than 30 miles along the Continental Divide southwest of Anaconda. Popular access points are Georgetown Lake and Moose Lake as well as the East Fork of the Bitterroot River, off U.S. 93, on the west side of the wilderness. No motorized travel.



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Copper Village Museum and Arts Center
401 E. Commercial, 563-2422
Area history, copper smelter display.

Hearst Free Library
Main & 4th, 563-6932
Classic period building completed in 1889 and donated to the city by George and Phoebe Hearst.

Lost Creek State Park
1.5 mi. E on MT 1, 2 mi. N on Sec. 273, then 6 mi. W, 542-5500
Scenic recreation area with short trail to Lost Creek Falls and spectacular limestone cliffs that rise 1,200 ft. above the canyon floor. Popular viewing area for mountain goats and bighorn sheep. Camping, picnicking. User fee.

St. Timothy's Chapel
Off Pintler Scenic Route, 23 mi. W of town
Overlooks Georgetown Lake.

Washoe Park
N side of town, 563-2400
Flower gardens, tennis courts, playground, baseball diamond, picnic facilities, and swimming pool. Montana State Fish Hatchery, also at the park, features trout display ponds.

BOULDER (E-4)

Elkhorn Ghost Town
7 mi. S on MT 69, then 11 mi. N on county road, 994-4042
Outstanding examples of frontier architecture in this ghost town stand as reminders of Montana's 1880s silver boom. Hiking, camping, picnicking nearby.

Jefferson County Courthouse
Built in 1889 and now in the National Historic Register, the courthouse features 3-story entrance, gargoyles, stone walls. Radon health mines, near Boulder, are open to visitors.

BUTTE (F-4)

Butte Historic District Chamber of Commerce
2950 Harrison, 494-5595
Much of Montana's history was written in mineral-rich Butte. Walking tour includes historic mansions, churches, fire hall, original copper mine, more. Driving tour of mine sites. Brochures available. Or tour Butte on a replica of an early-day streetcar, "Old No.1." Daily, June-Labor Day.

Arts Chateau
321 W. Broadway, 723-7600
Housed in the elegant Victorian mansion built in 1898 for C. W. Clark. Changing exhibitions of regional art.

Berkeley Pit
200 Shields, 782-8117
Until it closed in 1983, this was the nation's largest truck-operated open pit copper mine. Visitor center open daily, 9-9, summer; 8-3:30, winter.

Copper King Mansion
219 W. Granite, 782-7580
Former mansion of copper king and politician William A. Clark. Three-story, 32-room structure has been preserved as it was in the 1880s. Tours daily. Dinner Tues.-Sun. Admission.

Humbug Spires Primitive Area
18 mi. S on I-15 at Moose Creek exit
494-5059
Rock climbing, hiking, and geologic sightseeing among unusual limestone formations.

Mineral Museum
Montana Tech campus, W. Park St., 496-4414
1,300 mineral specimens on display.

Neversweat and Washoe Railroad
494-5595
Renovated railcar carries passengers on a guided tour from World Museum of Mining to the Kelly Mine, Memorial Day-Labor Day. Admission.

Our Lady of the Rockies
434 N. Main, 782-1221
90-foot statue atop the Continental Divide, east of city. Gift shop, tours.

St. Lawrence Church
1308 N. Main, 782-9220
Built in 1897 with donations from Butte miners and their families at a cost of $25,000. Hand-carved altars, some made of marble and brass; forty frescoes.

U.S. High Altitude Sports Center
Continental Drive, SE edge of city, 723-7060
Training facility for Olympic-class athletes; site of world-class speed-skating competition.

World Museum of Mining
Hell Roarin' Gulch, W. Park St., 723-7211
Complete 1905 mining camp and equipment.

DEER LODGE (E-4)

Grant-Kohrs Ranch National Historic Site
See Major Attractions.

Montana Law Enforcement Museum
1106 Main St., 846-3777
Located in historic prison. Memorial Day-October. Admission.

Old Montana Prison
1106 Main St., 846-3111
This castle-like stone structure was the first territorial prison in western U.S. Vacated in Oct. 1979, it now stands as a museum. Admission. The "Old Prison Players" theater group offers a variety of comedy, musicals, melodrama. June-Labor Day. Admission.

Powell County Museum
1193 Main St., 846-3294
Area artifacts, local history, historic photo gallery. Summer only.

Towe Ford Museum
1106 Main St., 846-3111
Over 100 cars in this antique car collection. Open year-round. Admission.

Yesterday's Playthings
1017 Main St., 846-1480
1,000 dolls, plus toys that span a century. Admission.

Lewis and Clark Caverns State Park *Craig and Liz Larcom*

Big Hole Battlefield National Monument *John Reddy*

One of Dillon's Junior Fiddlers
Bill Brockett

DILLON (G-4)

Bannack State Park
See Major Attractions.

Historic Walking Tour
Downtown, 683-5511
Dillon began as a railroad town when the Utah and Northern Railroad (now Union Pacific) brought an end-of-track town called Terminus to the existing townsite in 1880. Brochure available.

Beaverhead County Museum
15 S. Montana, 683-5511
Area history. Log structure housing artifacts, photos, and taxidermy.

Beaverhead Rock State Park
14 mi. N on MT 41, 994-4042
Shoshoni Indian guide Sacajawea recognized this huge landmark in 1805, resembling a beaver's head. Park undeveloped.

Big Sheep Creek Recreation Area (H-3)
Bureau of Land Management, 683-2337
Wildlife viewing, hiking, camping, fishing in the Tendoy Mountains. A scenic byway 50 miles long with side trips provides opportunities for solitude and exploration.

Clark Canyon Recreation Area (H-3)
20 mi. S on I-15, 683-6472
Excellent rainbow trout fishery. Popular area for boating, fishing, camping. Below the dam, the Beaverhead is one of Montana's blue-ribbon trout streams.

Western Montana College
710 S. Atlantic, 683-7011
The impressive Main Hall was built in 1896. Campus houses a gallery/museum (683-7126) featuring traveling exhibits, student art, a permanent art collection, and the Seidensticker Wildlife Collection. Open Mon.-Fri., Sun.

DRUMMOND (E-3)

Garnet Ghost Town
See Major Attractions.

ENNIS (G-4)

Beartrap Canyon
16 mi. N on U.S. 287, then 6 mi. E on MT 84
494-5059
Part of the Lee Metcalf Wilderness, this area is popular for hiking, fishing, and whitewater rafting on the Madison River. Trail Creek Access Recreational Area (located at the head of the canyon) is the first fishing, picnicking, and sightseeing park on the Madison designed for handicapped (496-5068).

Ennis National Fish Hatchery
12 mi. SW on Varney Rd.
Six strains of rainbow trout provide 23 million eggs a year for stocking throughout the U.S.

Madison Canyon Earthquake Area
and Visitor Center (H-5)
41 mi. SE on U.S. 287, 646-7369
On Aug. 17, 1959, an earthquake slid half a mountain into the canyon, creating a giant dam and Quake Lake. Memorial visitor center and vista.

HELENA (E-4)

Capital City of Montana
An 1864 gold strike touched off a boom era that transformed Helena into "Queen City of the Rockies" and Montana's capital city. Trace its history along main street, still called Last Chance Gulch. View historic buildings and mansions dating back to the 1870s. From mid-May to Sept. 30, catch the Last Chance Tour Train (outside the Historical Society Building) to see it all. Self-guiding brochures available at Helena Chamber, 442-4120. Scenic Holter Lake and Hauser Lake near Helena provide boating and fishing.

Archie Bray Foundation
2915 Country Club Ave, 443-3502
Potters from throughout the world come to the "Bray" to work and study. Traditional and contemporary pottery, ceramics, and sculpture. Gallery, tours by appt. Closed Sunday.

Canyon Ferry State Park
10 mi. E on U.S. 12/287, then 8 mi. N on Sec. 284, 475-3060
This popular reservoir provides excellent fishing, boating, camping, wildlife watching; 76 miles of shoreland. Bald eagle viewing mid-Nov.

Frontier Town
W on U.S. 12, atop MacDonald Pass, 442-4560
Authentic village built of handhewn logs with dining room, unique western bar, museum, chapel, gift shop. April-Oct. Admission.

Gates of the Mountains
15 mi. N on I-15, 458-5241
Commercial boat tours through spectacular Missouri River Canyon, route of the Lewis and Clark Expedition. Hiking, boating, history, wildlife.

Grandstreet Theater
325 N. Park, 443-3311
Live theater Thurs.-Sat. in historic brownstone building.

Holter Museum of Art
12 E. Lawrence, 442-6400
Traveling and permanent collections of contemporary and historic art. Tues.-Sat., 10-5; Sun., noon-5.

Little Red Schoolhouse Museum
1635 Sierra Road East, 458-9249
Restored schoolhouse, viewing by appt. only.

Marysville
NW off Sec. 279
Once a thriving gold camp, now a small community with several buildings listed in the Historic Register.

Montana Historical Society
225 N. Roberts, 444-2694
Mackay Gallery of Charles M. Russell art, Haynes Gallery of photography, changing exhibits, library, archives, and museum store.

Myrna Loy Center
15 N. Ewing, 443-0287
Helena's showcase for national touring music, theater and dance companies, festivals, conferences, films. Located in renovated county jail.

Original Governor's Mansion
304 N. Ewing, 442-3115
Built in 1888, this Victorian mansion was the official residence of nine governors between 1913 and 1959. Guided tours.

State Capitol, Helena *Mike Logan*

Towe Ford Museum, Deer Lodge *Karla James*

Pioneer Cabin
200 S. Park, 443-7641
Built in 1864, it houses many original furnishings.

Reeder's Alley
S. Park, 449-7545
Carefully restored area of early-day Helena, with shops, restaurant, visitor center.

Sapphires
NE of the city on the Missouri River, 442-4120
Dig for sapphires and other gems or sift through "paydirt" at Castles Sapphire Mine, French Bar Mine, Cleatus Mine, El Dorado Mine, Spokane Bar Mine (227-8989), or the Love Stone Mine.

St. Helena Cathedral
530 N. Ewing, 442-5825
Modeled after the cathedral in Cologne, Germany, and a replica of the Votive Church in Vienna, the Cathedral is a magnificent addition to its Rocky Mountain setting.

MONIDA (H-4)

Red Rock Lakes National Wildlife Refuge
Extreme SW corner of MT on graveled Centennial Valley Road between West Yellowstone and Monida, 276-3347
One of North America's most important nesting areas for the rare trumpeter swan. Other inhabitants include waterfowl, upland game, songbirds, raptors, moose, and antelope.

PHILIPSBURG (E-3)

Pintler Scenic Route
See Major Attractions.

Gem Mountain Sapphire Mine
24 mi. SW on MT 1 and 38, 859-3530
Screen "paydirt" from buckets. Bags of sapphire gravel concentrate also available. Camping Memorial Day - mid-Sept.

Georgetown Lake
10 mi. S on MT 1
Beautiful mountain lake and popular recreation area for fishing, boating, camping.

Granite Ghost Town
6 mi. E on forest road
Superintendent's House and Miners' Union Hall are reminders of Montana's 1880s silver boom.

National Ghost Town Hall of Fame Museum
859-3821
Dedicated to the preservation of ghost towns of the West. Summer only.

TOWNSEND (E-5)

Broadwater County Museum
First block off Broadway on N. Oak, 266-5252
Area history.

WISE RIVER (F-3)

Wise River-Polaris National Forest Scenic Byway
Pioneer Mountains between Hwys. 43 and 278
A 40-mile backcountry drive that bisects the Pioneer Mountains between Hwys. 43 and 278. Camping, hiking, fishing, plus the ghost town of Coolidge, remnants of the Elkhorn Mill, and a narrow gauge railroad that served the mill. Summer travel recommended.

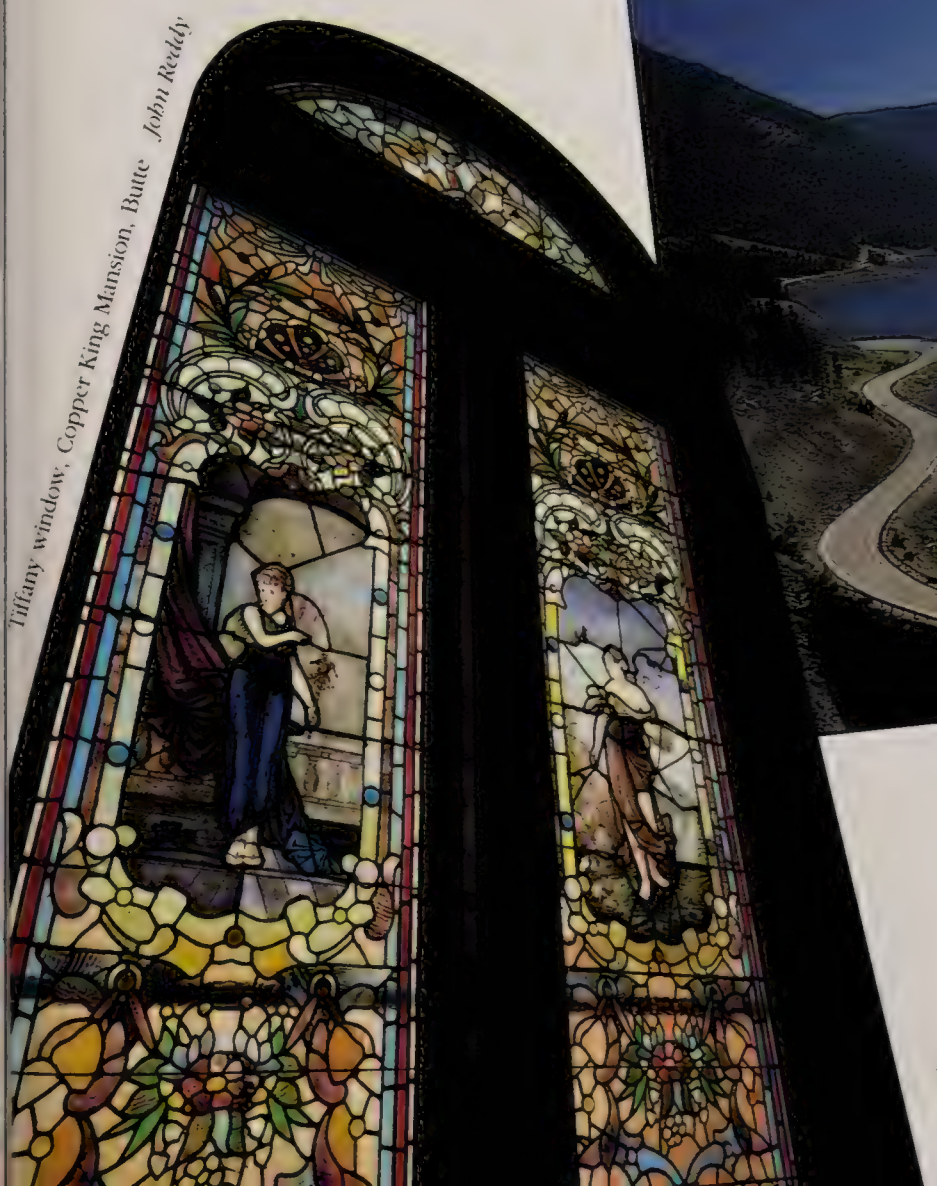
Crystal Park
Turn at Maverick Mountain turnoff, off Hwy. 278, 683-3900
Public diggings for quartz crystals and amethyst. Picnic area. July-November.

GOLF COURSES

Anaconda
Anaconda Country Club—797-3220
Fairmont Hot Springs—797-3241
Butte
Butte Country Club—494- 3383
Highland View Golf Course—494-7900
Deer Lodge
Deer Lodge Golf Club—846-1625
Dillon
Beaverhead Country Club—683-9933
Ennis
Madison Meadows Golf Course—682-7468
Helena
Bill Roberts Municipal Golf Course—422-2191
Fox Ridge Golf Course—227-8304
Green Meadow Country Club—442-1420
Townsend
Old Baldy Golf Course—266-3337

Red Rock Lakes National Wildlife Refuge *Will Breuster*

Quake Lake, Madison Canyon *Tim Egan*



Tiffany window, Copper King Mansion, Butte John Reddy

Virginia City schoolroom *R. Valentine Atkinson*

Charlie Russell Country

Famed western artist Charlie Russell called this land home, where the mountains meet the prairies. It is also home to the Gros Ventre, Assiniboine, Chippewa, and Cree Indian tribes, who welcome visitors to a colorful culture. Explore the land that still looks as hauntingly big and beautiful as it did when Lewis and Clark journeyed up the grand Missouri River. Linger in cities where history has been preserved in parks, museums, and galleries. Dramatic skies, historic buffalo jumps, miles of flaxen-colored wheat fields . . . take it all in when you visit Charlie Russell Country.

MAJOR ATTRACTIONS

C. M. Russell Museum Complex (C-5)
400 13th St. N., Great Falls, 727-8787
World's most complete collection of Charles M. Russell's original art and memorabilia plus works by his contemporaries: Reiss, Seltzer, Wieghorst, Heikka, Sharp. Browning Firearms Collection. Museum, original log cabin studio, and Russell home. Admission.

Missouri Breaks National Back Country Byway (C-7,8)
BLM, 538-7461
A 73-mile loop from U.S. 191, 65 miles northeast of Lewistown, with fascinating geology, wildlife, and a side trip to the free McClelland Ferry across the Missouri River, April-Oct.

Upper Missouri National Wild and Scenic River (C-7)
622-5185
The Upper Missouri stretches 149 miles downriver from Fort Benton. In 1805-06, Lewis and Clark explored this river and camped on its banks. Highlights include the scenic White Cliffs area, Citadel Rock, Hole in the Wall, Lewis and Clark Camp at Slaughter River, abandoned homesteads, and abundant wildlife. Commercial boat tours from Fort Benton, shuttle service at Virgelle. Visitor center and museum at Fort Benton, open Friday-Monday, summer. BLM Ranger Station, open Memorial Day-Labor Day (538-7461).

BELT (D-5)

Belt Museum, 277-3616
History, local art.

CHESTER (B-5)

Lake Elwell and Tiber Dam
On the Marias River, 20 mi. SW of Chester
759-5200
Camping, boating, fishing for walleye, pike, trout. Year-round access.

Liberty County Museum
759-5256
Summer only.

Liberty Village Arts Center & Gallery
759-5652

CHINOOK (B-7)

Blaine County Museum
501 Indiana, 357-2590
County history, display on Nez Perce Indians.

Chief Joseph Bears Paw Battlefield State Park
16 mi. S on Secondary 240
Site of the surrender of Chief Joseph and the Nez Perce Indians on Oct. 5, 1877. After a 1,700-mile retreat, Chief Joseph made his famous speech of surrender: "From where the sun now stands, I will fight no more forever."

CHOTEAU (C-4)

Bob Marshall Wilderness
W of town, 466-5341
Access from Rocky Mountain Front to 1.5 million acres of wildlands including Scapegoat and Great Bear Wilderness areas. No motorized travel.

Old Trail Museum
U.S. 287 & 89, 466-5332
Fossils, Indian artifacts, farming and pioneer exhibits. Log cabin studio of artist Jesse Gleason.

Paleontology Seminars
Old Trail Museum, 469-2314 or 466-5332
Two-day, hands-on dinosaur dig. May-Sept. Reservations.

Pine Butte Swamp
W of town, 466-2158
Nature Conservancy Preserve protects unique wetland along the Rocky Mountain Front. Call for tours, accommodations.

FORT BELKNAP AGENCY (B-8)

Fort Belknap Indian Reservation
45 mi. E of Havre, 353-2205
Home of Gros Ventre and Assiniboine tribes. Of special interest are St. Paul's Mission, Mission Canyon, Snake Butte. Tours available.

For more information contact:
Charlie Russell Country
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Great Falls, MT 59403
800-527-5348
406-761-5036
All Montana phone numbers are reached by area code 406.
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FORT BENTON (C-6)

Fort Benton, 622-5494
As a trading post, military fort, and head of steamboat navigation, this was an important overland connection from 1860 to 1887. Historic buildings, Museum of the Upper Missouri, river-front park. "Lewis and Clark Memorial," a sculpture by artist Bob Scriver, depicts the explorers with Sacajawea, their Indian guide. 1/2-day to 5-day boat tours of Missouri available by calling 622-5617 or 622-3295.

Museum of the Northern Great Plains
911 21st St.
Agricultural history, homestead village.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church
Choteau and 14th St.
This Norman-Gothic church, built in 1880, is one of Montana's oldest masonry buildings.

GERALDINE (C-6)

Square Butte Natural Area
Off MT 80, S of town
Designated in 1973 for its scenic, recreational, and wildlife values, this imposing rock butte is home to elk, deer, mountain goats, and hawks.

GREAT FALLS (C-5)

C. M. Russell Museum Complex
See Major Attractions.

Great Falls Visitor Center
617 10th Ave. S., 761-4434
Information about area attractions, Lewis and Clark Expedition, accommodations.

Cascade County Historical Museum
1400 1st Ave. N. at Paris Gibson Square
452-3462
County history, gift shop, information center, archives.

Giant Springs State Park
3 mi. E of U.S. 87 on River Drive, 454-3441
Discovered by Lewis and Clark in 1805, this is one of the largest freshwater springs in the world. Also the site of the world's shortest river—the Roe. Scenic views of Rainbow Falls on the Missouri River, visitor center, picnic sites, concession, fish hatchery. User fee.

Great Falls of the Missouri
E of town on Ryan Dam Rd.
Much of the Missouri remains as it was in 1805 when Lewis and Clark first viewed it. The "Great Falls" themselves are now the site of Ryan Dam.

Great Falls Portage
52 St. N. and 10th Ave. S., 761-4434
The Lewis and Clark Expedition was forced to portage around the falls at this site. The 18-mile, 15-day portage was one of the greatest ordeals endured by the expedition. A heroic-size sculpture (located at Overlook Park and 2nd St. S.) by artist Bob Scriver commemorates the portage.

Malmstrom Air Force Base Museum
E edge of town, 731-2705
Aircraft and missiles on loan from the Air Force Museum at Wright-Patterson AFB, plus historical military displays. Open 12-3, Mon-Sat.

Mehmke's Steam Engine Museum
10 mi. W on U.S. 87, 452-6571
World's largest privately owned, operational collection of steam engines.

Montana Cowboys Association Museum
311 3rd St. NW., 761-9299
Log cabin display of Old West memorabilia.

Paris Gibson Square
1400 1st Ave. N., 727-8255
Contemporary and historical exhibitions shown year-round in three main galleries. Built in 1895, the Square now houses a museum, art galleries, restaurant, and shopping area. Tours by appt. Open daily, summer.

Ulm Pishkun State Park
10 mi. S on I-15 at Ulm exit, then 4 mi. NW on county road, 454-3441
Prehistoric bison kill site consists of a mile-long buffalo jump, or pishkun, thought to be the largest in the United States.

HARLOWTON (E-7)

Harlowton
632-5523
Located in town are the E-57B Electric Engine Park and "And They Called the Land Montana," a pioneer bronze sculpture. Upper Musselshell Museum (632-5519) features general store, Indian artifacts, pioneer home, more.

HAVRE (B-7)

Beaver Creek Park
10 mi. S of Havre, 395-4565
Largest county park (10,000 acres) in the U.S. with great fishing in two lakes, camping, picnicking, and scenic views. Open all year.

Fort Assiniboine
8 mi. SW off U.S. 87, 265-9913
Largest military fort west of Mississippi when constructed in 1879. Guided tours available.

Havre Badlands
8 mi. NW off Hwy 232 (River Rd.)
Unusual landscape formed by glacial influences and geological formations; fossil evidence and archaeological finds.

Havre Underground Tours
265-5547
Developed during the building of the Great Northern Railroad, tour includes visits to a bordello, opium den, bakery, mercantile, more, all underground. Tentative opening - March. Admission.

Liberty County Museum, Chester
Neal and Mary Jane Mishler

Wheat fields, central Montana *Rick Jackson*

Wade Baker, Rocky Boy, MT *Chris Roberts*

H. Earl Clack Memorial Museum
U.S. Hwy 2 W. at fairgrounds, 265-9913
Archaeology, area history and interpretation, lecture/tour program. May 15-Sept. 15. Lions Campground adjoins.

Northern Montana College Collections
300 W. 11th, Math-Science Bldg., 265-3757
Natural history, Indian artifacts.

Rocky Boy's Indian Reservation
15 mi. SW on U.S. 87, 395-4282
Home of Chippewa and Cree tribes. Located in the foothills of the Bears Paw Mountains.

Wahkpa Chu'gn Archaeology Site
U.S. Hwy 2 W., 265-5152 or 265-9913
Largest and best-preserved bison kill site in this area of the plains. Guided tours on summer evenings.

LEWISTOWN (D-7)

Lewistown
538-5436
Located at the geographical center of the state, Lewistown began as a small trading post between Helena and the mouth of the Musselshell River. Four areas are listed in the Historic Register: Silk Stocking District, Courthouse Square, Judith Place, and downtown area. Self-guiding tour brochures available.

Big Springs Trout Hatchery
7 mi. S on Spring Creek Rd., 538-5588
Produces about half of total trout stocked in Montana freshwater lakes.

Central Montana Museum
408 E. Main, 538-5436
Area history.

GOLF COURSES

Cascade
Yucca Golf Club
Chinook
Chinook Golf Club—357-3324
Choteau
Choteau Country Club—446-2020
Conrad
Pondera Golf & Country Club—278-3402
Fort Benton
Signal Point Golf Club—622-9950
Great Falls
Anaconda Golf Club, Black Eagle—761-1078
R. O. Speck Municipal Golf Course–761-1078
Harlowton
Jawbone Creek Country Club—632-9960
Havre
Beaver Creek Golf Course—265-7861
Lewistown
Lewistown Elks Country Club—538-7075
Milligan
Heaven on Earth—452-7365
Shelby
Marias Valley Golf & Country Club—434-5940
White Sulphur Springs
Arrowhead Meadows—547-3936

C. M. Russell National Wildlife Refuge
Headquarters on Airport Road, 538-8706
Exhibition pasture of bison.

Crystal Lake
15 mi. W on U.S. 87, then 20 mi. S on county roads, 566-2292
Excellent hiking opportunities; fossils, ice caves nearby.

Hwy 87 Museum
538-2422
Summer only.

James Kipp Recreation Area
65 mi. NE on U.S. 191, 538-7461
Located on the C. M. Russell National Wildlife Refuge; access to Upper Missouri National Wild and Scenic River and Fort Peck Lake.

Judith Peak Recreation Area
20 mi. NE of town, 538-3919
Gravel road to summit for outstanding 100-mile views of mountains/prairies. Ghost towns of Maiden, Gilt Edge, Fort Maginnis nearby.

Judith River Wildlife Management Area
23 mi. W on U.S. 87, 17 mi. SW on MT 239
454-3441
View large elk herds, late fall/winter. Access to Little Belt Mountains.

Lewistown Art Center
108 8th Ave N., 538-8278

War Horse National Wildlife Refuge
40 mi. E on MT 200, 538-8706
Excellent spring waterfowl viewing.

LOMA (C-6)

Earth Science Museum
739-4357
Natural history, Indian artifacts.

House of a Thousand Dolls
739-4338
Dolls/toys from 1830 to present.

Virgelle Mercantile
378-3110
Homesteading history.

SHELBY (B-5)

Marias Museum of History and Art
434-2551
Area history, homesteading, oil and Dempsey–Gibbons fight exhibit.

Lake She-oole
North end of Shelby
Camping, ballfields, and playgrounds.

STANFORD (D-6)

Judith Basin Museum
566-2974
Early photos, area history.

UTICA (D-6)

Utica Museum
433-5208
Homestead era.

VALIER (B-4)

Lake Frances Recreation Area
Popular area for swimming, boating, windsurfing, fishing, camping, and picnicking.

WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS (E-6)

The Castle
310 2nd Ave NE., 547-3744
Built in 1892, this dominant stone structure houses the Meagher County Museum.

Ghost Town of Castle
SE of town off Hwy 294
Weathered homes and outbuildings are all that remain of the silver strikes of the 1880s.

Hot Sulphur Springs
202 W. Main, 547-3366
First discovered by Indians, the town grew up around this natural hot spring. Two pools are open year-round to the public. Fee.

WINDHAM (D-6)

Sod Buster Museum
423-4348
Area history, farming, mining.

Charles M. Russell Museum complex *Courtesy C. M. Russell Museum*

Floating the Missouri
Kirsten Gross

Yellowstone Country

Pick any season and we'll give you outdoor adventure at its best. Unique skiing resorts, miles of cross-country and snowmobiling trails, blue-ribbon trout streams, whitewater challenges, fall hunting. Add to this the breathtaking Beartooth Highway and scenic backcountry roads. Not to be missed is Yellowstone, our nation's first national park, with its enchanting world of mud pots, geysers, geothermal pools, and abundant wildlife. Travel back into the time of dinosaurs at the world famous Museum of the Rockies. Check into a guest ranch and check out the fun. Yellowstone Country . . . take it easy or take it all in . . . the choice is yours.

MAJOR ATTRACTIONS

Yellowstone National Park (H-6)
Wyoming 82190, (307) 344-7381
Three of Yellowstone's five entrances are in Montana: Gardiner on U.S. 89; Cooke City/Silver Gate, via the Beartooth Highway (U.S. 212); and West Yellowstone, at junction of U.S. 191/287 and 20. The world's first national park is renowned for its spouting geysers, bubbling mud caldrons, canyons, rivers and lakes, waterfalls, and abundant wildlife. Yellowstone encompasses 2.2 million acres of scenic beauty. Accommodations in the park are open May-Oct. and Dec.-March. For reservations call (307) 344-7311.

Yellowstone Institute (H-6)
Box 117, Yellowstone National Park, WY 82190, (307) 344-7381, ext. 2384
Offers field courses on the park's wildlife, plants, geology, and history.

Beartooth Highway (G-7)
U.S. 212 from Red Lodge to Yellowstone National Park, 446-1718 or 446-2103
Designated a National Forest Scenic Byway, the Beartooth Highway has been described by CBS correspondent Charles Kuralt as "the most beautiful drive in America." Reaching heights of nearly 11,000 feet, this 69-mile drive offers sky-top views of snow-capped peaks, glaciers, alpine lakes, and plateaus. Pristine air, unique alpine vegetation, and breathtaking scenery make this 3-hour drive an unforgettable trip through "Beartooth Country." Open June-mid-Oct.

Absaroka-Beartooth Wilderness (G-6)
657-6361 or 587-6701
Adjoining Yellowstone Park on its northern edge, the Absaroka-Beartooth adds nearly 1 million acres to the Greater Yellowstone Ecosystem. Within its borders are 28 peaks over 12,000 ft., including Montana's highest, Granite Peak, at 12,799 ft. Nearly 1,000 alpine lakes and more than 700 miles of hiking trails make this a prime backcountry destination for hikers, anglers, and horseback riders. Major access points are from Billings, Big Timber, Livingston, Red Lodge, and Cooke City. No motorized travel.

Museum of the Rockies (F-5)
S. 7th & Kagy Blvd., MSU Campus, Bozeman 994-2251
Take a walk through 4 billion years of history of the Northern Rockies. Highlights include the Taylor Planetarium, a world-class dinosaur exhibit, Native American artifacts, western art, Tinsley Homestead, Kirk Hill Nature Center, historic home tours, summer field courses in paleontology, traveling exhibits, and gift shop. Open daily. Admission.

Missouri Headwaters State Park (F-5)
1-90 at Three Forks exit, E on Sec. 205, N on Sec. 286, 994-4042
Established where Lewis and Clark discovered the Jefferson, Madison, and Gallatin rivers joining to form the Missouri River. Campground, interpretive displays, hiking trails, fishing, floating. User fee.

ABSAROKEE (G-7)

Absaroka-Beartooth Wilderness
See Major Attractions.

BIG SKY (G-5)

Big Sky Ski and Summer Resort
995-4211 or 800-824-7767 (in MT), 800-548-4486 (outside MT)
Offers scenic gondola rides with spectacular views of surrounding mountains. Other summer activities include golf, tennis, hiking, horseback riding, fishing, mountain biking, whitewater rafting.

Lee Metcalf Spanish Peaks Wilderness
587-6701
Spectacular hiking and backpacking; easily accessed from the Big Sky area. Several peaks, including Lone Mountain, over 11,000 feet.

Soldier's Chapel
U.S. 191, 995-4292
Built in 1955 as a World War II memorial, this nondenominational chapel has an exquisite view of Lone Mountain.

BIG TIMBER (F-6)

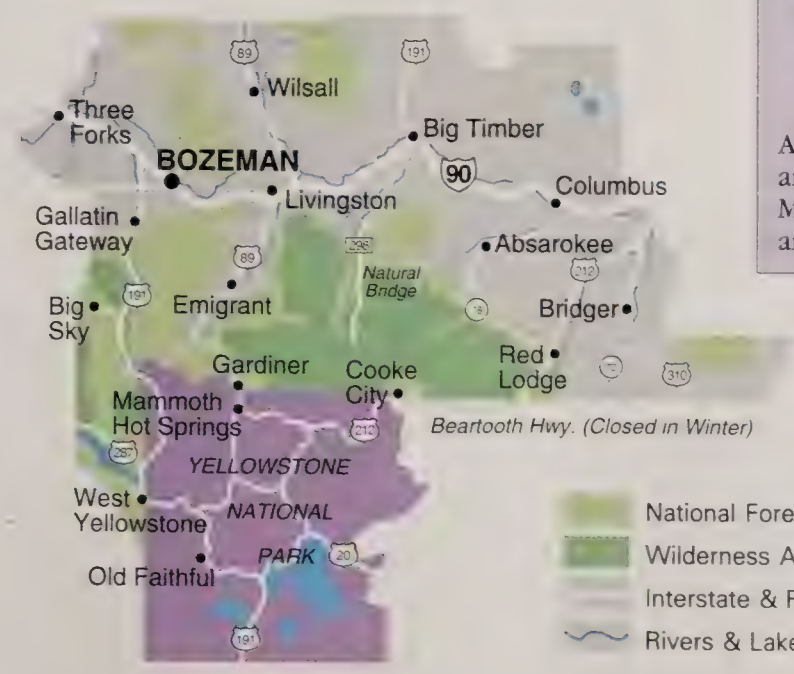
Absaroka-Beartooth Wilderness
See Major Attractions.

Big Timber
932-5131
Located at the foot of the Crazy Mountains, Big Timber offers a broad range of activities including a waterslide, golf, art and antique galleries, fishing, and hiking.

C. Sharps Arms
100 Centennial, 932-4353
Unique showroom features guns and accessories of the 1870s by Sharps and Winchester.

Crazy Mountain Museum
Frontage Rd., W of town, 932-5226
Call for tours to view the "Cobblestone City," miniature model of Big Timber in 1907.

Greycliff Prairie Dog Town State Park
9 mi. E on I-90 at Greycliff exit, 252-4654
Sheepmen and cattlemen have always fought the prairie dog, but this community has been preserved. Interpretive signs. User fee.



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Yellowstone Country
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Red Lodge, MT 59068
800-736-5276
406-446-1005
All Montana phone numbers are reached by area code 406.
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Natural Bridge (G-6)
27 mi. S on Sec. 298, 932-5131
Spectacular falls and river canyon with interpretive signs and trails. Fishing on Boulder River and access to Absaroka-Beartooth Wilderness.

Shiloh Rifle Manufacturing Co.
201 Centennial Dr., 932-4454
Call for tours.

Victorian Village
At Exit 367, 932-4378
More than 5,000 sq. ft. of Victorian antiques, vintage furnishings and tools. Museum, antique store, gift shop. Open daily.

Yellowstone River Trout Hatchery
Fairgrounds Road, 932-4434
Open year-round. Picnicking, camping nearby.

Zemsky-Hines Gallery
108 E. 3rd, 932-5307
Features the work of leading western artists Jessica Zemsky and Jack Hines, who have made Big Timber their home. Other regional artists featured.

BOZEMAN (F-5)

Museum of the Rockies
See Major Attractions.

American Computer Museum
234 E. Babcock, 587-7545
World's second museum of its type totally devoted to history of the computer. Designed for visitors of all ages and levels of computer experience.

Gallatin Canyon (F,G-5)
U.S. 191 between Bozeman and West Yellowstone
80-mile drive that parallels the Gallatin River, skirts the magnificent Spanish Peaks, and enters the northwest corner of Yellowstone National Park. Fishing, whitewater rafting, camping, and wildlife viewing along the route.

Gallatin Gateway Inn
14 mi. SW at Gallatin Gateway on U.S. 191
763-4672
Built in 1927 by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad, this mission-style hotel is listed on the Historic Register.

Gallatin Pioneer Museum
317 W. Main, 585-1311
Pioneer history, artifacts.

Hyalite Canyon
S on 19th Ave., 587-6920
Handicap-accessible recreation area with hiking trails, waterfalls, fishing, picnicking, camping areas.

Montana State University
587-2637
Well known for its agricultural research and education, MSU is also strong in the fields of physical science and technology. Home of the Museum of the Rockies. Visitors are welcome to MSU's cultural and sporting events, which include the annual College National Finals Rodeo in June.

South Willson Historic District
586-5421 or 1-800-228-4224
Walking tour of this residential area features 48 houses ranging from large mansions to small cottages, some dating back to 1883.

BRIDGER (G-8)

Devil's Canyon Overlook
SE on U.S. 310 to Lovell, then N on Hwy 37
(307) 548-2251
Scenic view of Bighorn Canyon National Recreation Area where the canyon cross-cuts a 1,000-ft.-high segment of the fault that makes up the Pryor Mountains.

Pryor Mountains National Wild Horse Range
SE on U.S. 310 to Lovell, then N on Hwy 37
657-6561 or 657-6262 (BLM)
For directions, consult Bighorn Canyon National Recreation Area Visitor Center at Lovell or the BLM. The Pryor Mountains are home to about 130 wild, free-roaming mustangs believed to be descended from a herd that may have arrived as early as the 1700s. Rugged, desert-like country offers hiking, birding, fossil hunting, backcountry driving.

COOKE CITY, COLTER PASS & SILVER GATE (H-6)

838-2272
With Yellowstone National Park and the Absaroka-Beartooth Wilderness at their back door, these skytop communities offer hiking, fishing, horseback riding, pack trips, mountain climbing, and more. Pink snow found only in a few places in the world and glaciers containing preserved grasshoppers are visible within hiking distance. Accessible year-round from Yellowstone's north entrance at Gardiner and, during the summer, from the Beartooth Highway.

COLUMBUS (F-7)

Museum of the Beartooths
322-5366
Tentative opening - fall of 1992.

Sweet Medicine Wild Horse Sanctuary
I-90 Springtime Road Exit, 322-5366
Scenic overlook and viewing area for wildlife and wild mustangs.

GARDINER (G-6)

Yellowstone National Park
See Major Attractions.

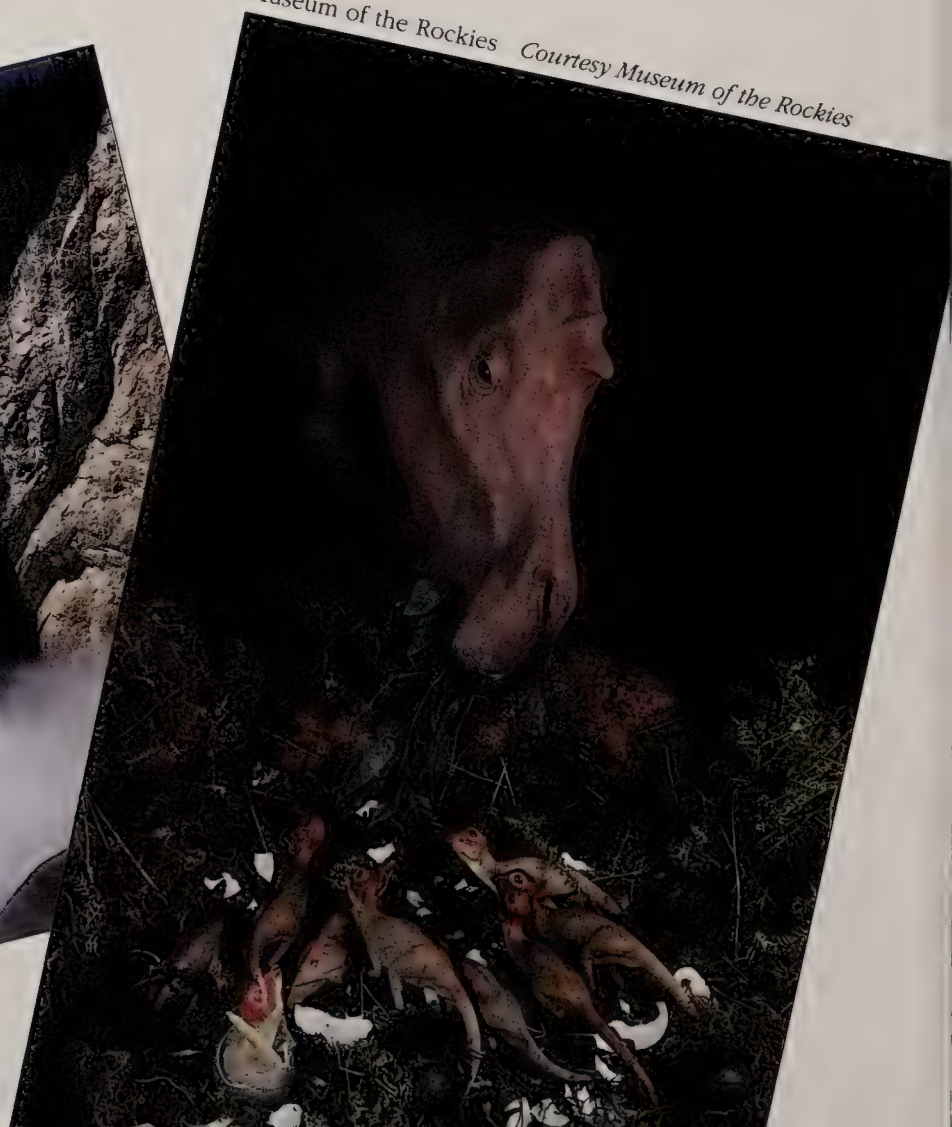
Jardine
NE of Gardiner, 848-7971
Old gold mining town.

Paradise Players
Hwy. 89 at Corwin Springs
848-7891 or 848-7441
Dinner theater with professional family entertainment. June - Sept.

Roosevelt Arch
Off Park St., 848-7971
Has marked the north entrance to Yellowstone National Park since 1903, when President Teddy Roosevelt dedicated it before an estimated 5,000 spectators.

Yellowstone National Park *John Reddy*

Museum of the Rockies *Courtesy Museum of the Rockies*



Fly-fishing
Dale Spartus

LIVINGSTON (F-6)

Livingston
222-0850
Downtown Livingston, a designated Historic District on the Historic Register, encompasses 436 buildings, most within walking distance of one another. With the Yellowstone River flowing through town, Livingston provides excellent floating and fishing access.

Depot Center
200 W. Park, 222-2300
Located in restored Northern Pacific Railroad station. Major art and history exhibits. Open daily, mid-May to mid-Oct.

Paradise Valley (G-6)
U.S. 89 between Livingston and N entrance to Yellowstone National Park at Gardiner.
53-mile scenic drive, bordered by the magnificent Absaroka Range and the Yellowstone, the last undammed major river and one of America's finest "Blue Ribbon" trout streams. Fishing, whitewater rafting. Devil's Slide and ghost towns of Aldridge and Electric nearby.

Park County Museum
118 W. Chinook, 222-3506
Area history, including early Yellowstone Park explorers, railroad and Indian history, archaeology. Open daily, June-Labor Day.

RED LODGE (G-7)

Yellowstone National Park,
Beartooth Highway,
Absaroka-Beartooth Highway
See Major Attractions.

Red Lodge Historic District
446-1718
Buildings and houses on and off Main St. that were built between 1893 and 1910 during coal mining boom. Remnants of the ethnic groups that settled Red Lodge are preserved in "Hibug" Town, Finn Town, and Little Italy. These ethnic traditions are celebrated every August during the 9-day Festival of Nations.

Beartooth Nature Center
N on U.S. 212, 446-1133
Native North American animals, plus children's petting zoo. Adjacent to Coal Miners' Memorial Park. Concessions. Open daily, June-September. Admission.

Carbon County Museum
S on U.S. 212, 446-3914
Area history and artifacts. Homestead cabin of John Garrison, on whose life the movie "Jeremiah Johnson" was based.

Cooney Reservoir State Park
21 mi. N on U.S. 212, 5 mi. W of Boyd
252-4654
Popular recreation area for boating, fishing, camping. User fee.

Smith Mine Disaster Site
4 mi. E at Washoe, 446-1718
In 1943, 74 men died in an underground explosion at this mine site. Tipple and several outbuildings still stand.

THREE FORKS (F-5)

Missouri Headwaters State Park
See Major Attractions.

Headwaters Heritage Museum
Main St., 285-3495
Western heritage exhibits. Summer only.

Madison Buffalo Jump State Park
5 mi. E on I-90 to Logan, 7 mi. S on Buffalo Jump Rd., 994-4042
This buffalo jump vividly demonstrates a hunting technique used in Montana 2,000 years ago. Interpretive displays explain how bison were stampeded over a cliff. Picnic area. User fee.

Sacajawea Inn
285-6934
Named after the Shoshone Indian woman who helped guide the Lewis and Clark Expedition, the inn was built in 1910. Recently restored.

WEST YELLOWSTONE (H-5)

Yellowstone National Park
See Major Attractions.

International Fly Fishing Center
646-9541
Features Pat Lilly angling art gallery, Federation of Fly Fishers Library, fly casting pond.

Museum of the Yellowstone
646-7814
Features "Bears of Yellowstone" and "Fires of '88" plus Indian, military, and wildlife exhibits.

Musical Moose Playhouse
24 Madison Ave., 646-9710
Old-fashioned melodrama—the West was never this much fun. June-Sept.

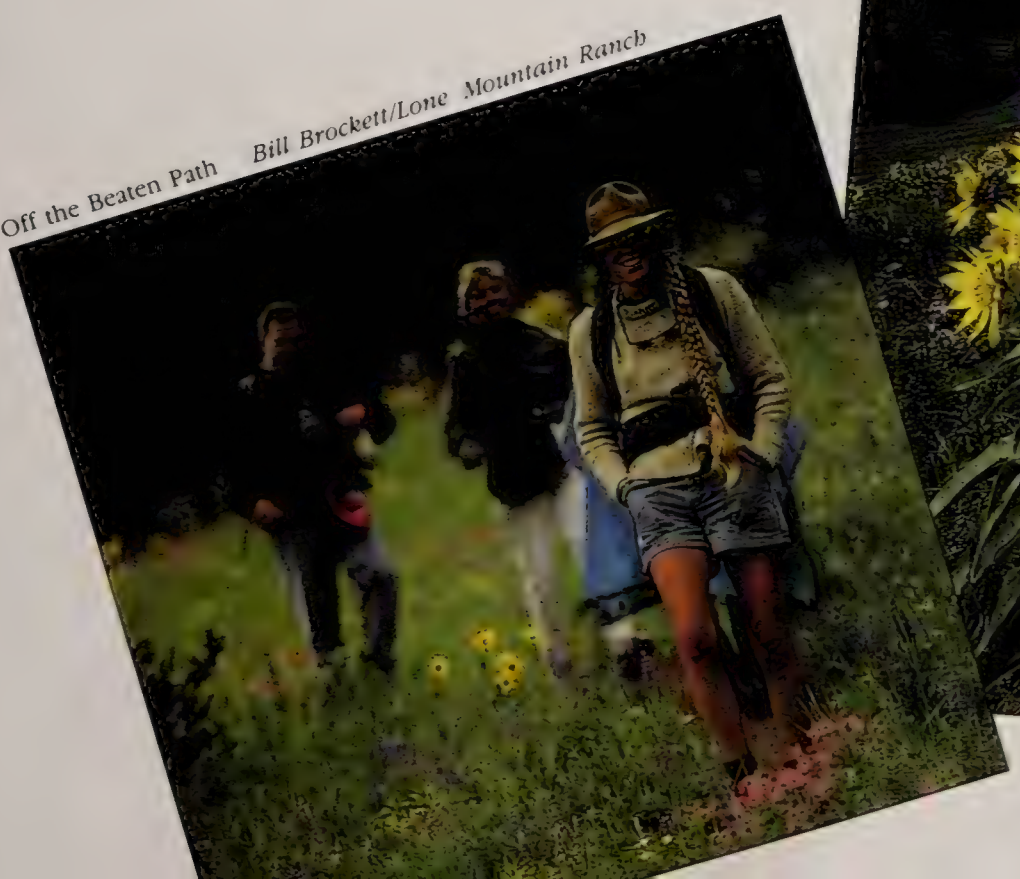
Playmill Theatre
646-9541
In its 29th season of melodrama, comedy, and variety shows.

GOLF COURSES

Big Sky
Big Sky Golf Course—995-4706
Big Timber
Overland Golf Course—932-4297
Bozeman
Cottonwood Hills Golf Club—587-1118
Riverside Country Club—586-2251
Valley View Golf Course—586-2145
Columbus
Stillwater Golf Course—322-4298
Livingston
Livingston Country Club—222-1031
Red Lodge
Red Lodge Elks Golf & Country Club—446-1812
Red Lodge Golf Course—446-3344
Three Forks
Headwaters Public Golf Course–285-3700

Lee Metcalf Wilderness *Rob Outlaw*

Off the Beaten Path *Bill Brockett/Lone Mountain Ranch*



Missouri River Country

Rolling wheat fields, wildlife refuges, jagged badlands, and the legendary Missouri River set the stage for adventure. Old-time threshing bees, giant fossil digs, wagon trains, gold-panning, county fairs, and wild horse stampedes provide visitors with experiences not soon forgotten. Fort Peck Lake, with over 1,500 miles of shoreline, affords year-round recreation. This country's rich heritage, dating back to prehistoric times with some incredible fossil finds, is kept alive in local museums and gold mining camps. Don't miss Missouri River Country, where the hospitality is plentiful, and the sunsets spectacular.

MAJOR ATTRACTIONS

Fort Peck Dam and Lake (C-10)
18 mi. S of Glasgow, 526-3411
One of the world's largest dams impounds the Missouri River, forming a giant lake with 1,600 miles of shoreline. Popular area for boating, fishing, camping, and sightseeing. Also home of the annual Governor's Cup Walleye Tournament.

Charles M. Russell National Wildlife Refuge (C-8,9,10)
Between MT 24 and U.S. 191, S of Glasgow and Malta, N of Jordan, 538-8706
A million acres of wildlands surrounding Fort Peck Reservoir. This wildlife-rich area consists of prairies, breaks, and badlands. Camping, boating, scenic loop tour 6 miles east of U.S. 191.

Little Rocky Mountains (C-8)
40 mi. SW of Malta on U.S. 191
An island of mountains on the plains, the area is rich in Old West romance and valuable mineral deposits. Legend has it that Butch Cassidy and Kid Curry hid out here. Gold-mining arrived in 1884 and by World War II, the Little Rockies had yielded $25 million in gold. Tour (summer weekdays only), a modern gold-mining operation at Pegasus Gold's Zortman Mine (reservations necessary, 673-3252). Campgrounds near Zortman and Landusky (654-1240) make good base camps for fishing at nearby reservoirs.

Fort Union Trading Post National Historic Site (B-12)
North Dakota border: NE of Sidney, off Hwy 200; E of Culbertson, off U.S. 2; or SE of Bainville on Rt. 327, (701) 572-9083
Missouri River's pre-eminent fur-trading post from the 1830s to the Civil War, Fort Union was a colorful mix of riverboaters, fur traders, Plains Indian tribes, and frontier capitalists. Bourgoise House, once the setting of elegant dinners for distinguished guests, is now a visitor center, interpreting one of the most colorful eras of the westward expansion. Open daily.

BAINVILLE (B-12)

Fort Union Trading Post
See Major Attractions.

Bainville Historical Association Museum
Main St., 769-2596
Area history. Memorial Day - Labor Day.

CIRCLE (C-11)

McCone County Museum
801 1st Ave. S., 485-2414
Indian artifacts, firearms, farm machinery, homesteader's shack, and wildlife collection. Open year-round, weekdays, 9-5.

CULBERTSON (B-12)

Fort Union Trading Post
See Major Attractions.

Culbertson Museum
1 mi. E of town, 787-6320
Nine rooms featuring a school, barber shop, general store, pioneer home. Open May 1 - Sept. 30.

FORT PECK (C-10)

Fort Peck Dam and Lake
See Major Attractions.

Fort Peck Theatre
Missouri Ave., 800-828-2259
Historic building houses Fort Peck Theatre Company, offering musicals and drama every summer weekend.

GLASGOW (B-10)

Charles M. Russell National Wildlife Refuge
See Major Attractions.

Pioneer Museum
Hwy 2 W., 228-8692
Includes fossils, Indian artifacts, railroads, early businesses, aviation, wildlife collection.

JORDAN (D-10)

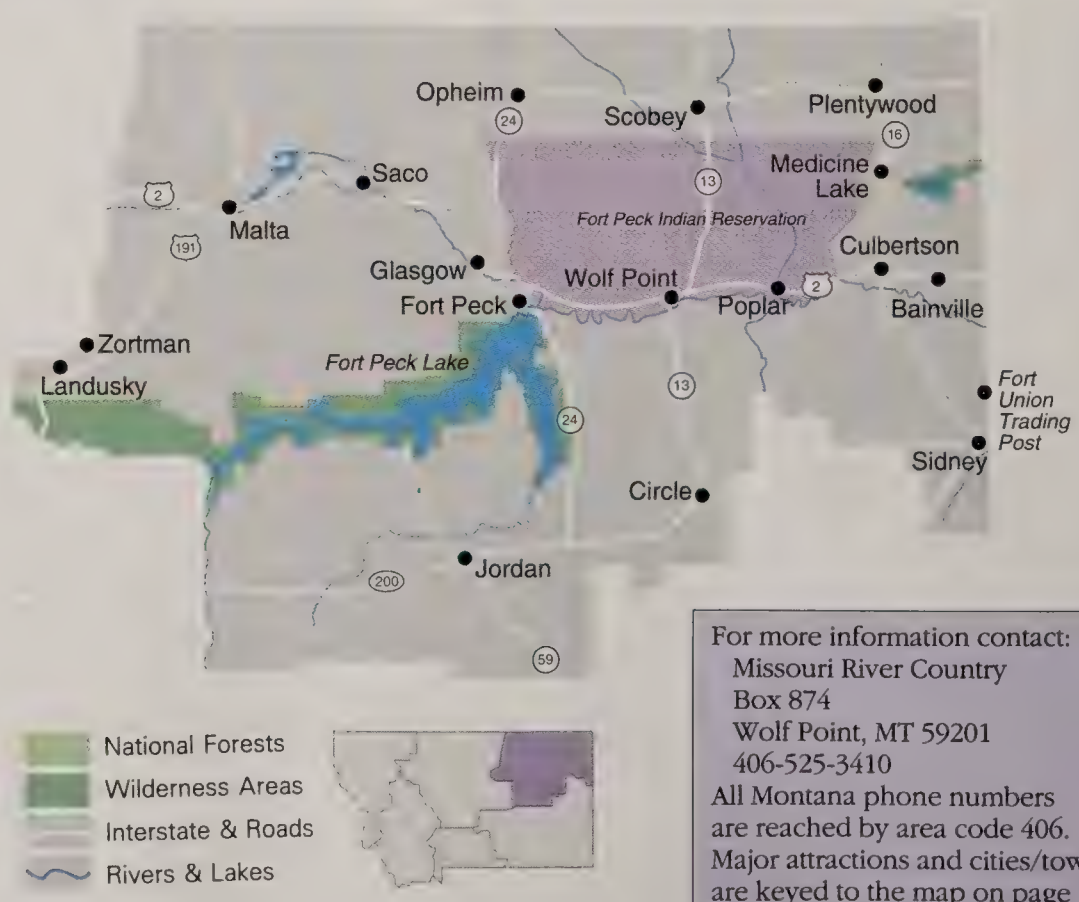
Charles M. Russell National Wildlife Refuge
See Major Attractions.

Garfield County Museum, 557-2517
Area history, fossil exhibits. May-Sept.

Hell Creek State Park
26 mi. N on county road, 232-4365
Popular recreation area provides access to Fort Peck Lake. Marina, water sports, fishing, boating, camping, lodging. User fee.

MALTA (B-9)

Charles M. Russell National Wildlife Refuge, Little Rocky Mountains
See Major Attractions.



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Bowdoin National Wildlife Refuge
8 mi. E, off old U.S. 2, 654-2863
Excellent viewing and photo opportunities of more than 200 bird species, deer, antelope, upland game. 18-mile self-guided auto tour.

Nelson Reservoir
17 mi. E on U.S. 2, 2 mi. N on county road 228-9347
Walleye and northern pike fishing, water sports. Noted for abundant waterfowl.

Phillips County Historical Museum
654-1037
Carnegie Library Building. Ranching, homesteading era. Open May-Sept.

MEDICINE LAKE (B-12)

Medicine Lake National Wildlife Refuge
1 mile S off MT 16, 789-2305
Important refuge for birds, especially white pelicans, occasional whooping cranes, and other species of waterfowl and upland game. Spring and fall migrations bring 100,000 to 250,000 waterfowl. Encompasses Medicine Lake Wilderness, Montana's smallest wilderness, which preserves a small parcel of mixed-grass prairie, and Tepee Hills Site, where many tepee rings are preserved. Fishing for northern pike. Open year-round for walking activities. Self-guided auto tour April 15-Sept. 30.

GOLF COURSES

Glasgow
Sunnyside Golf Club—228-9937
Malta
Marian Hills Country Club—654-1648
Sleeping Buffalo Resort—527-3370
Plentywood
Plentywood Golf Club—765-2532
Redstone
Big Muddy Golf Club
Scobey
Scobey Golf Club—487-5322
Sidney
Sidney Country Club—482-1894
Wolf Point
Airport Golf Club—653-2161

PLENTYWOOD (A-12)

765-1607
Located 16 mi. south of 24-hour Canadian port of entry. Exotic animal farm tours, golf, swimming pool, 5 city parks. Hot Air Balloon Rally in August.

Sheridan County Museum
E end of town on MT 16, 765-2219
85 antique tractors, 30 threshing machines; Sitting Bull memorial. Summer only.

POPLAR (B-11)

Fort Peck Indian Reservation
768-5155
Home to Assiniboine and Sioux tribes. Of special interest are the many tribal celebrations held throughout the year, including the Red Bottom Celebration in Frazier (June), Wolf Point Wild Horse Stampede (2nd weekend in July), Iron Ring Celebration in Poplar (3rd week in July), and "Wadopana-Last of the True Powwows" near Wolf Point (first weekend in August).

Poplar Museum
212 F West, 768-5212
Summer only.

Tribal Museum
Hwy 2 E., 768-5155, ext. 2328
Tribal history, artifacts. Open May-Sept.

SACO (B-9)

Huntley School
Restored one-room school where newsman Chet Huntley began his education. Schools like this once dotted the plains.

SCOBEY (A-11)

Pioneer Town and Museum
W edge of Scobey, 487-5965 or 487-2224
Authentic 42-building town includes stores, library, museum, churches, antique tractors, cars, more. Open Memorial Day-Labor Day.

SIDNEY (C-12)

Mondak Heritage Center
120 3rd Ave. SE., 482-3500
Area history, street scene of early 1900s, art exhibits, research library. Open year-round.

WOLF POINT (B-11)

Assiniboine Cultural Village
3 mi. E on Hwy. 13, 653-1804
Traditional tepee village located on Missouri, featuring the cultural practices of the Assiniboine. Open Memorial Day.

Wolf Point Area Historical Society Museum
220 2nd Ave. S., 653-1912
Homesteading, farm and ranch history.

ZORTMAN (C-9)

Gold Mine Tours, Little Rocky Mountains
See Major Attractions.

UL Bend National Wildlife Refuge
50 mi. SE on dry-weather roads, 538-8706
Perhaps Montana's most primitive wilderness refuge, the UL Bend is a glacially created peninsula of prairie that juts out into Fort Peck Lake. Together with the surrounding C. M. Russell National Wildlife Refuge, it is the only place in Montana where elk still occupy their native prairie year-round. Other inhabitants are deer, pronghorn, birds, and small animals. Consult weather conditions before traveling from Zortman.

Fort Union Historic Site *Wayne Scherr*

Walleye *Tom J. Ulrich*

Hang on! *Will Brewster*

White pelicans, Bowdoin National Wildlife Refuge *Alan and Sandy Carey*

Custer Country

Sitting Bull. Crazy Horse. Lewis and Clark. Lt. Col. George Custer, who lost his life in 1876 against an underestimated force of Sioux and Cheyenne warriors. These ghosts from our past come to life in the museums and monuments of Custer Country. Prairie grasslands, vast cattle ranches, and wind-carved rock formations define the landscape. Colorful celebrations, from rodeos to balloon races to Indian pow-wows are plentiful. And so are the fish—trout, walleye, paddlefish, and bass, to name a few. From campfire cookouts to elegant dining, Custer Country presents a taste of the Old West and a hefty helping of the new.

MAJOR ATTRACTIONS

Little Bighorn Battlefield
National Monument (G-9)
15 mi. S of Hardin on I-90, 638-2621
Formerly Custer Battlefield, this site memorializes one of the last armed efforts of Northern Plains Indians to preserve their traditional way of life against the encroachment of white civilization. In June 1876, more than 260 soldiers and attached personnel of the U.S. Army were killed by an overwhelming number of Sioux and Cheyenne warriors. Among the dead was Lt. Col. George Armstrong Custer. Battlefield includes visitor center, museum, National Cemetery, memorial site of the 7th Cavalry at Reno-Benteen Battlefield, guided battlefield tours, and interpretive programs. Open year-round.

Bighorn Canyon
National Recreation Area (G-8)
42 mi. S of Hardin on Hwy. 313, 666-2412
Stunning canyon scenery, hiking trails, naturalist-guided trips, boating, fishing, and camping make this one of Montana's most attractive recreation sites. Bighorn Lake, created by 525-ft.-high Yellowtail Dam, is located within the canyon's spectacular limestone walls. The lake is 71 miles long and provides great walleye fishing. Below the dam, Bighorn River is one of Montana's premier trout streams. Year-round accommodations and services are available at Fort Smith, Hardin, and Lovell.

Fort Smith Visitor Center
666-2339
Open daily. Rangers present evening programs at Afterbay Campground summer weekends.

Yellowtail Dam Visitor Center
666-2443
Open daily, Memorial Day-Labor Day.

Makoshika State Park (D-12)
Snyder Ave., Glendive, 365-8596
To the Sioux Indians, Makoshika meant "bad earth" or "bad land." In addition to unusual scenery, the park contains fossil remains of such dinosaurs as the tyrannosaurus and triceratops. Scenic drives, nature trails, campground, picnic sites, archery and shooting ranges. User fee.

Montana Agates (F-9 to C-12)
Along the Yellowstone River, which parallels I-94 and MT 16, from Custer to Sidney.
The Yellowstone is renowned for the quality and abundance of agates found on its shores. Sometimes called plume or moss agates, Montana agates are famous for the variety of scenic designs sealed permanently in the stone's interior. Inquire locally for guide service or tips on searching out these gems. Petrified wood, colored jaspers, and fossils are also common in the area.

FISHING

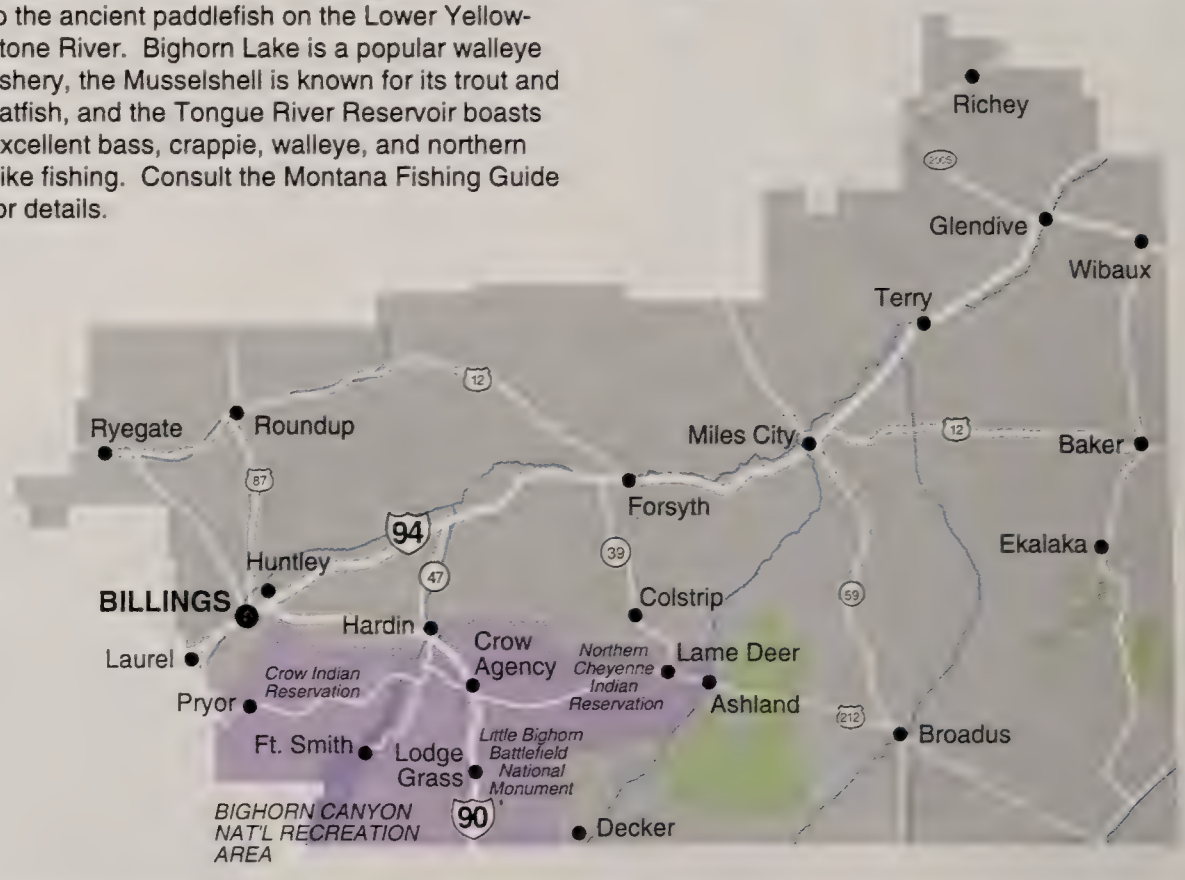
As Montana's rivers move east, fishing becomes more varied. Enjoy trout fishing at its best on the Bighorn River below Yellowtail Dam. The catch ranges from channel catfish, sauger, and walleye to the ancient paddlefish on the Lower Yellowstone River. Bighorn Lake is a popular walleye fishery, the Musselshell is known for its trout and catfish, and the Tongue River Reservoir boasts excellent bass, crappie, walleye, and northern pike fishing. Consult the Montana Fishing Guide for details.

ASHLAND (G-10)

Northern Cheyenne Indian Reservation
On U.S. 212, adjacent to the Crow Reservation, 477-6284
Of special interest are the Cheyenne Indian Museum, featuring Indian artifacts and The Little Coyote Gallery, St. Labre Indian School, and the Ashland Pow-wow (early Sept.). Lame Deer, 21 miles west, is headquarters for the tribe and home of the Northern Cheyenne Pow-wow (July 4th weekend).

BAKER (E-12)

Baker Lake
Located in Baker; offers fishing, boating, swimming, water skiing, picnic areas, softball complex.



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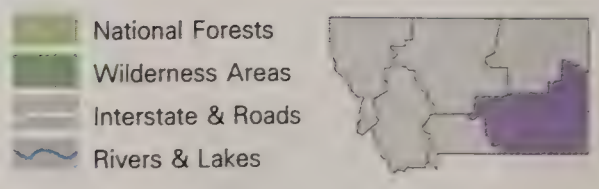


O'Fallon Museum
1st St. W and 10th, 778-3265
World's largest steer, vintage clothing.

BILLINGS (F-8)

Montana's largest city, Billings is a regional hub, cultural and entertainment center. Museums, art galleries, theaters, shopping, two colleges; plus easy access to Little Bighorn Battlefield National Monument, Bighorn National Recreation Area, Yellowstone Park, the Yellowstone River, and the Absaroka-Beartooth Wilderness make Billings a popular stop for visitors.

Visitor Center and Cattle Drive Monument
I-90, exit 450, 815 S. 27th St., 245-4111
Full information on all area attractions, plus heroic-size bronze sculpture of a cattle drover commemorating the "Drive of '89"—Montana's Centennial Cattle Drive from Roundup to Billings.

Alberta Bair Theater
2801 3rd Ave. N., 256-6052
Largest performing arts center in Montana, designed and equipped for local performers and professional touring companies. Over 100 events annually.

Black Otter Trail
245-4111
Scenic drive along rimrocks, beginning at U.S. 10 east of Billings. Includes gravesite of famous frontier scout Yellowstone Kelly. On a clear day, five mountain ranges are visible from the gravesite.

Boothill Swords Park
Atop the rimrocks
The only vestige of the Yellowstone River town of Coulson is its cemetery. Resting place of H. M. Muggins Taylor, army civilian scout who carried the word of Custer's defeat on horseback through 180 miles of hostile Indian territory to Fort Ellis near Bozeman.

Moss Mansion
914 Division St., 256-5100
This turn-of-the-century mansion, elegantly restored, provides a glimpse into the life of Preston B. Moss, one of Billings' most prominent early residents. Guided tours, gift shop. Admission.

Oscar's Dreamland
1-90 exit 446, then S. Frontage Rd., 656-0966
Historic town, plus impressive collection of steam engines, antique vehicles, farm artifacts. Admission. May-Oct.

Peter Yegen Museum
Near Logan International Airport, 256-6811
Old West history, Indian artifacts. Mon.-Fri., Sun.

Pictograph Cave State Park
1-90 at Lockwood exit, then 6 mi. S on county road, 252-4654
The remains of a prehistoric culture are preserved here. More than 30,000 artifacts from this park have been identified. Rock paintings are visible from a short, paved trail near the cave. Also popular with birders. Picnic sites. User fee.

Western Heritage Center
2822 Montana Ave., 256-6809
Indians, western history, Yellowstone Valley history. Tues.-Sun.

Yellowstone Art Center
401 N. 27th St., 256-6804
Changing exhibits of regional, national, and international art, both contemporary and historical. Tues.-Sun.

BROADUS (G-11)

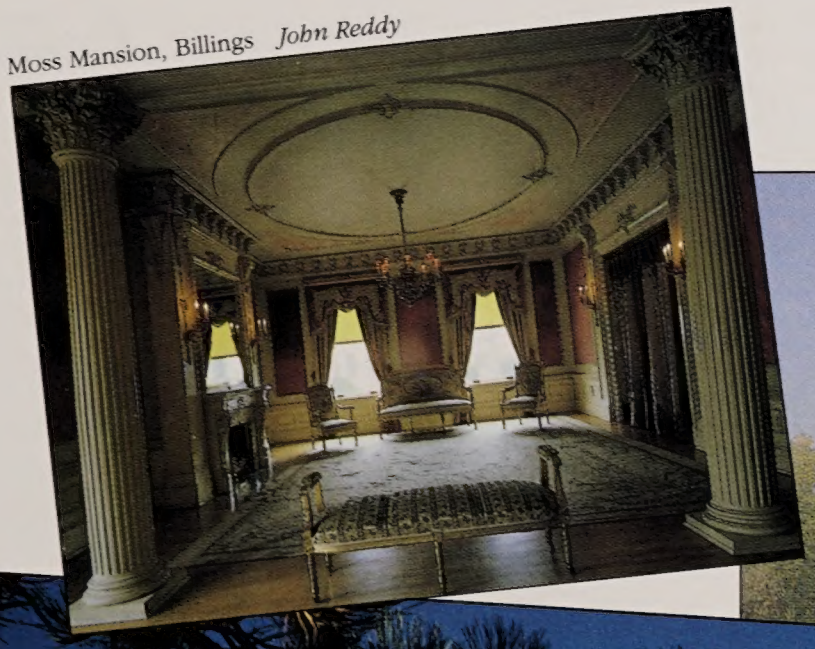
Mac's Museum
Powder River High School, 436-2324
Over 200,000 seashells, plus minerals and Indian artifacts.

Powder River Historical Museum
102 W. Wilson, 436-2276
General store, original county jail, E. B. Ranch chuckwagon, antique cars, and pioneer photos. Memorial Day-Labor Day.

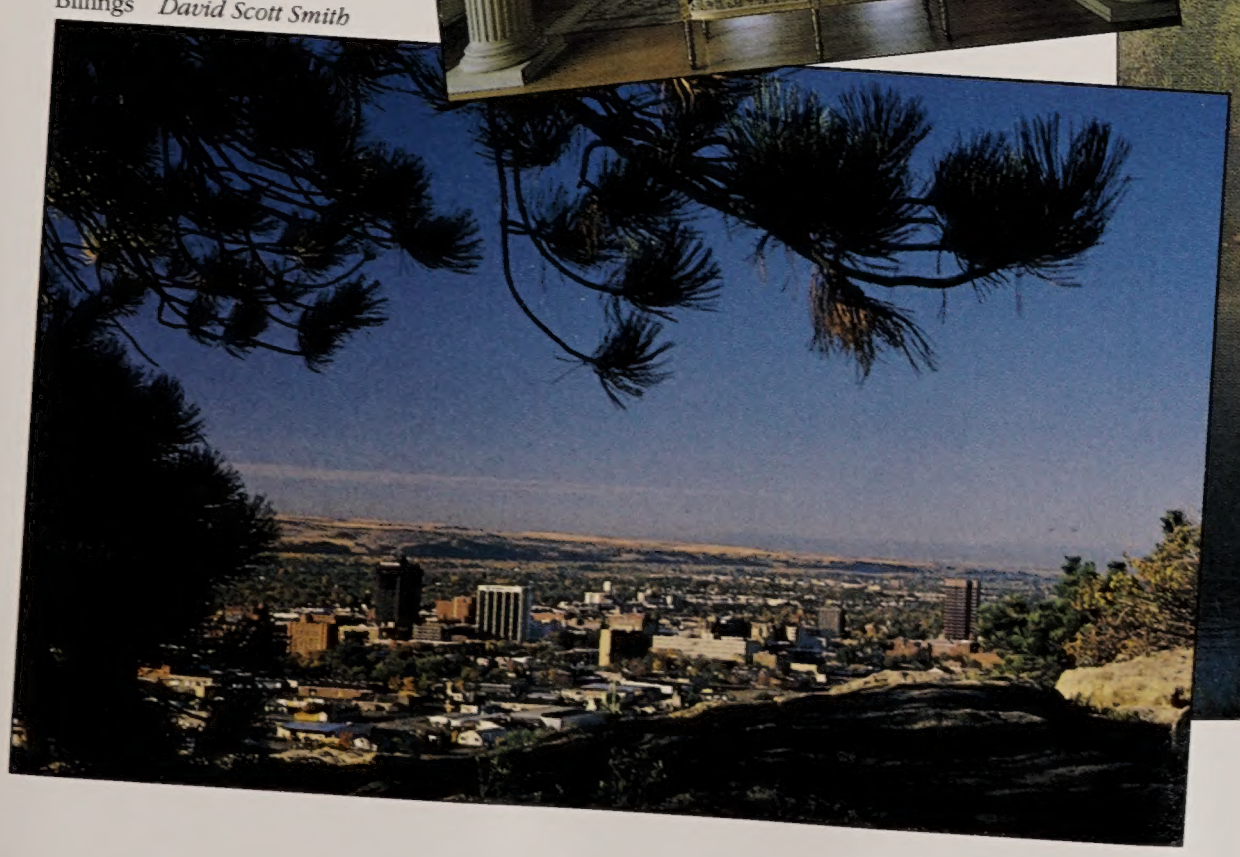
Powder River Taxidermy Wildlife Museum
Main St., 436-2538
Wildlife mounts, antique and commemorative guns, local art. Ask for directions to Reynolds Battlefield, 23 miles south of Broadus.

COLSTRIP (F-10)

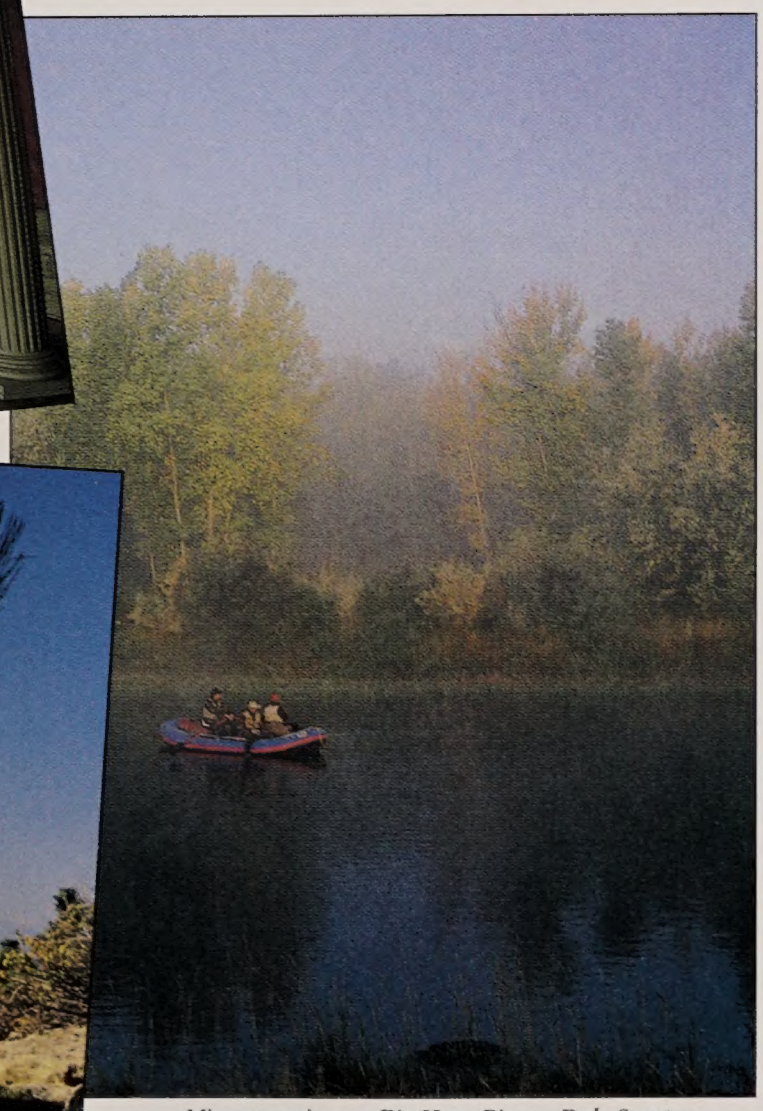
Colstrip
35 mi. S of Forsyth on MT 39, 748-3746
"Energy Capital of Montana." Visit Colstrip Visitor Center to learn the history of this coal-mining community, the operation of a coal-fired power plant, and the workings of an open-pit mine. Tours. Mon.-Fri.



Moss Mansion, Billings *John Reddy*



Billings *David Scott Smith*



Misty morning on Big Horn River *Dale Spartus*

CROW AGENCY (G-9)

Crow Indian Reservation
638-2601
This large reservation surrounds much of the Bighorn Canyon Recreation Area and encompasses Little Bighorn Battlefield National Monument. One of the nation's best-known Indian pow-wows, Crow Fair, takes place here the third weekend of August when Crow Agency becomes the "Tepee Capital of the World."

Custer Battlefield Museum
Junction of Hwy. 212 and 1-90, exit 510
638-2621
Battlefield artifacts, displays, tours, cemetery. Admission.

CUSTER (F-9)

Agates, Fishing,
Bighorn Canyon National Recreation Area
See Major Attractions.

DECKER (G-10)

Rosebud Battlefield State Park
N of Decker on Secondary 314, 232-4365
Undeveloped site of the 1876 battle between Sioux Indians and General George Crook's infantry. One of U.S. history's largest Indian battles, it set the stage for an Indian victory eight days later at the Battle of the Little Bighorn, now the site of the Little Bighorn Battlefield National Monument.

Tongue River Reservoir State Park
6 mi. N on Sec. 314, then 1 mi. E on county road, 232-4365
Scenic, 12-mile-long reservoir offers boating, camping, concession, and good fishing for trophy walleye, northern pike, bass, and crappie. User fee.

EKALAKA (F-12)

Carter County Museum
Main St., 775-6886
Prehistoric specimens, anatosaurus skeleton, artifacts. Closed Monday.

Medicine Rocks State Park
N on MT 7, 232-4365
This was a place of "big medicine," where Indian hunting parties conjured up magical spirits. Wind and water have sculpted soft sandstone into unusual formations. Haven for wildlife. Undeveloped.

FORSYTH (E-10)

Pioneer Museum
356-7977
Area history, artifacts, photos. May-Sept.

Rosebud County Courthouse
356-7318
Listed in the Historic Register, this neoclassical, 2-story building is capped with an ornate copper dome. Top floor and courtroom features murals and stained glass.

GLENDIVE (D-12)

Maskoshika State Park
See Major Attractions.

Frontier Gateway Museum
1 mi. E of town, 365-8168
Fossils, Indian artifacts, homesteading. May-Sept.

HARDIN (F-9)

Little Bighorn Battlefield National Monument, Bighorn Canyon National Recreation Area
See Major Attractions.

Big Horn County Historical Museum and Visitor Center
I-90, exit 497, 665-1671
Cultural exhibits, restored buildings, special events, picnic area, gift shop.

Jailhouse Gallery
812 N. Center, 665-3239
Indian culture, crafts, art exhibits, gift shop.

HUNTLEY (F-8)

Huntley Project Museum of Irrigated Agriculture
Over 5,000 agricultural artifacts.

HYSHAM (E-9)

Treasure County Museum
Pioneer history.

Isaac Homestead Wildlife Management Area
Old homestead location offers fishing access, boat launch, wildlife viewing, and agate hunting.

LAUREL (F-8)

Chief Joseph Statue and Canyon Creek Battlefield Marker
Firemen's Park, downtown
628-8105
Commemorates 1877 Canyon Creek Battle between the Nez Perce Indians led by Chief Joseph and the U.S. Cavalry led by General Sturgis. Actual site of the battle is 7.5 miles north on Secondary 532.

MILES CITY (E-11)

Custer County Art Center
Pumping Plant Rd., 232-0635
Located in historic waterworks plant, the center features the work of local, state, and regional artists. Annual Western Art Roundup, with quick draw, cowboy poetry, and auction, coincides with the world-famous Miles City Bucking Horse Sale, third weekend in May.

GOLF COURSES

Baker
Lake View Country Club—778-3166
Billings
Briarwood Country Club—248-2702
Exchange City Golf Course—652-2553
Lake Hills—252-9244
Broadus
Rolling Hills Golf Course—436-9984
Colstrip
Ponderosa Butte Public Golf Course—748-3326
Forsyth
Forsyth Country Club—356-7710
Glendive
Cottonwood Country Club—365-8797
Hardin
Fort Custer Golf Club—665-2597
Huntley
Pryor Creek Golf Course—256-0626 or 348-3900
Laurel
Laurel Golf Club—628-4504
Miles City
Miles City Town & Country Club—232-1500
Roundup
Pine Ridge Country Club—323-2880

Whoa! *Connie Wanner*

Montana Bar, Miles City
Will Brewster

Fort Keogh
2 mi. SE
At one time the largest army post in Montana, Fort Keogh served from 1877-1908 as a major post at the close of the Indian wars. Several original buildings remain and the old parade grounds are still intact.

Range Riders Museum
W edge of town, 232-6146
This western complex includes Fort Keogh Officers' Quarters, Pioneer Memorial Hall, Old Milestown Main Street, Heritage Center, Indian artifacts, and the 400-piece Bert Clark Gun Collection. April-Oct. Admission.

PRYOR (G-8)

Chief Plenty Coups State Park
35 mi. S of Billings, 252-1289
Home and burial site of Chief Plenty Coups, last chief of the Crow. His log home and store remain as evidence of his efforts to adopt the lifestyle of the white man. Visitor center and interpretive displays explain the Crow culture. User fee.

RICHEY (C-11)

Richey Historical Museum
773-5656
Over 5,000 items including Model A mail car, blacksmith shop, pioneer kitchen, school and church memorabilia, newspaper files, and period clothing.

ROUNDUP (E-8)

Musselshell Valley Historical Museum
524 1st St. W., 323-1403
Pioneer-era cabin, 5-room house, coal mine. 7,000 sq. ft. exhibit area. May-Sept.

RYEGATE & LAVINA (E-7)

Musselshell River, Fishing
See Major Attractions.

TERRY (D-11)

Prairie County Museum
637-5782
Housed in the old State Bank of Terry, museum is filled with horse and buggy equipment, household and business antiques.

Terry Badlands
NW on Scenic View Rd., 637-5782
Scenic overlook, hiking.

WIBAUX (D-12)

St. Peter's Catholic Church
Built in 1885, this beautiful church features stained glass and a lava rock exterior covered with climbing vines in the summer.

Wibaux County Museum
End of E. Orgain St., 795-2427
Includes Pierre Wibaux House, which was built in 1892 as a town house and office building by Pierre Wibaux, notable open range cattleman. Complex also houses a visitor center and the Centennial Car Museum. Farm and household items of early area settlers, Indian artifacts.

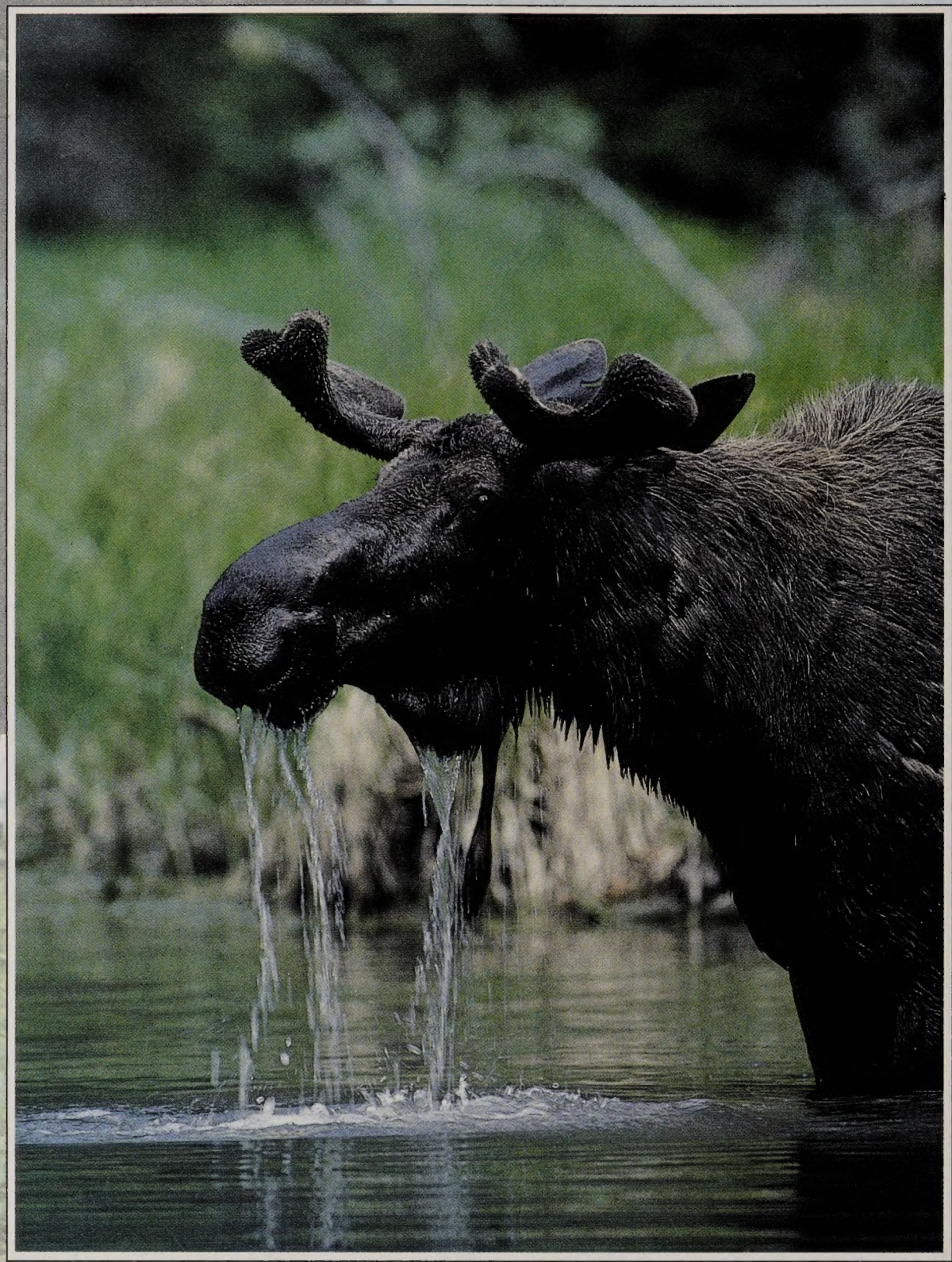
Tongue River *John Reddy*

Range Riders Museum, Miles City *Michael Crummett*

Taking Off!
George Schuyler

Annual re-enactment of Custer's Last Stand, Hardin *Robert Kelleher*

Chief Plenty Coups State Park *Lee Graves*



"Montana's special gift is space, landscape made personal; space that reaches out to the horizon then comes back and gets under your skin. It reaches inward, wraps itself around your soul, incubates and grows. When you finally begin to understand just what it is about Montana that is important to you, it has already taken root in your heart and you'll never be the same."

Glenn Law,
from *Montana Spaces* (L&B)

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